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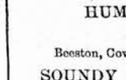

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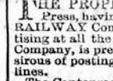

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(1) To Receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1888.
(2) To Declare a Dividend.
(3) To Elect a Director and Auditor.
(4) To Transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 1st March, 1889.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Jubilee Committee of Rangoon invite competitive designs, together with written descriptions and estimates, for a Jubilee Hall.
A Premium of Rs. 1,000 is offered for the design considered by the Committee first in order of merit, such design on payment of the Premium to become the absolute property of the Committee.
The committee do not bind themselves to accept, or carry out the work proposed by any of the plans nor to employ the author of the design to which they award the Premium.
Particulars and conditions of competition may be obtained free on application to the undersigned, who will also supply Plans with levels of the site on payment of Rs. 15, which will be refunded on receipt of a *bona-fide* design on the return of such conditions and plans.
Complete designs, descriptions and estimates marked with a motto, sealed and endorsed "Rangoon Jubilee Hall" to be delivered at the office of the undersigned at the Town Hall, Rangoon, before noon Friday, 31st May, 1889.
By order of the Jubilee Committee.
J. SHORT,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
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RANGOON RIVER.
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ON and after the 1st April, 1889, the present System of showing TWO LIGHTS HOISTED VERTICALLY from the starboard foretopsail yardarm, will be discontinued, and the lights as defined by the Admiralty under the Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, will be adopted instead.
1. When the pilot vessel is at anchor on the station on pilotage duty, she will show a bright white light from the starboard foreyard arm, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of *at least* one mile, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.
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3. When the Pilot Vessel is not engaged on her station on Pilotage duty, she will carry lights similar to those of other ships.
By order of the Port Commissioners,
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Rangoon, the 5th December, 1888.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Military Tournament, Western India Volunteer Athletic Association.

Cook's Harbour Excursion, Appollo Bunder, 8-30 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.

Novelty Theatre, Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Akaba (s), from Cardiff ; Busheer (s), Marmagoa ; Sorrento (s), Hull ; Lawada (s), and Purnea (s), Calcutta ; Purulia (s), Busreh ; and H. M. I. T. S. Patrick Stewart, Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Simla (s), for Calcutta ; Yesso (s), and Labaurdonnais (s), Kurrachee ; Siam (s), and Dramberlie (s), London ; Gerona (s), Liverpool ; and Eden Hall (s), Havre.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—There will be high mass at the Fort Chapel at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning on account of St. Patrick's Day.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Venerable C. F. H. Johnston, Archdeacon, will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening. Subject—"Saint Paul, a penitent."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Professor Lindsay will preach in St. Andrew's Church, Fort, to-morrow evening, the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong per extra s.s. Pandora will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-day.

PASSENGER BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—The following additional passenger proceeded yesterday by the P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, to Brindisi :—Mr. J. D. Rees.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in tonnage in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 23rd February 1889 was 184,851 maunds and increase in money Rs. 9,282.

THE BANDORA ASSAULT CASE.—When the sitting of the Court was resumed yesterday, the pleader for the defence asked his worship to adjourn the hearing of this case, in order to cross-examine Mr. Chalk, who was not present in Court. His Worship accordingly adjourned the case until the 17th instant.

MOONLIGHT BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDEN.—The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following music at the Victoria Garden this evening at 8 p.m. :—

March	The Irish Emigrant ...Barker.
Quadrille	Old Ireland... ...Metcalfe.
Selection	Bohemian girl ...Balfe.
Valse	Dady ...Bucalossi.
St. Patrick's day.	From the Lily of Killarney ...Sir J. Benedict.
Valse	Ehren on the Rhine...W. Hutchinson.
Galop	Dhock an Dhurrish ...P. C.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ASSAULT.—Meer Alley Hoosein, a Mahomedan of no occupation, was yesterday charged by Inspector Chislett before Mr. P. Ryan with assaulting a woman named Shewhy with a stick at Falkland Road on Wednesday night. It seems that he had gone to her room, which is in a chawl at Falkland Road, and struck her a blow on the head with a stick he had in his hand, cutting her. She raised an alarm, when the police came and arrested him. Accused on admitting two previous convictions was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

DARING ROBBERY.—Pragjee Lilladhur, residing at Populwady, Bhuleshwar, has reported to the police that on Thursday afternoon his son, a boy of seven years, left home to go to complainant's shop in the Mooljee Jaitha Cloth Market. While on the way he was met by some person, whom the boy described as a Bunnia, and who after leading him through several streets, took him into a room, where he robbed him of a pair of gold bangles valued at Rs. 20 and a silver waist chain valued Rs. 15. After committing the robbery the thief disappeared.

ST. PETER'S BAND ON BANDORA HILL.—On Thursday evening the band of St. Peter's afforded those present a very pleasant evening with their moonlight performance on Bandora Hill. The night was a lovely one and the performers acquitted themselves remarkably well, playing with nicety the various items on the programme. The director of the band certainly deserves credit for the perfection to which he has brought his performers, and their frequent appearance on similar occasions will only be a source of pleasure to the community of Bandora, of which lovers of music will, no doubt, not fail to avail themselves.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.—The third annual tournament under the auspices of the Western India Volunteer Athletic Association opens this afternoon under the patronage of H. E. the Governor, H. R H. the Duke of Connaught, H. E. Admiral the Hon. Edward R. Fremantle, the president of the tournament being Brig.-Genl. C. T. Heathcote, C.B. The tournament is open to the Navy, Volunteers of any part of the British, all enrolled Indian Marine, and the Bombay Police. Over the two days there are in all 67 events and some excellent sport is expected.

THE THEFT OF A PEARL AND DIAMOND NECKLACE.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court the case of Jumnadass Vissonjee Purshotum *vs.* Dew Bhanjee and Govind Luximon was called on for further hearing before Mr Hamilton. Accused No. 1 stood charged with the theft of a valuable pearl and diamond necklace, the property of his master, the complainant, in the month of October 1888, and accused No. 2 with dishonestly receiving and disposing of a portion of the said stolen property. The circumstances of this case have already appeared in these columns. The Magistrate after recording some further evidence convicted the two accused. Dew Bhanjee was sentenced to fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment and Govind Luximan to one month's similar imprisonment.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.—As was expected, Misses Ada Walker and Nellie Harley, who were given a complimentary benefit last evening, were rewarded with a full house and enthusiastic reception. The former received quite an ovation for her rendering of "My Sailor Lad" in the first part, making another distinct hit with her rendering of "The Wood Nymph's Call" Miss Harley, who was in splendid form, gave the "Fisherman and his Child," and seemed more fascinating than ever in her serio-comic pleasantries. Both ladies sang the chorus of "I known a bank," which was most pleasingly rendered. To-night we are to have what Mr. Hudson promises will be the best programme of the season, as it includes the great toy symphony, Maskelyne and Cook's mysterious cabinet from the Egyptian Hall, London, the man monkey, the missing-link, Miss Habgood's wonderful imitation of the Scotch bag-pipes on the piano, the crushed tragedian, &c., &c., &c.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT ON A VICTORIA DRIVER.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court James Lockhard and Charles Johnstone were charged by Constable Gray before Mr. Hamilton with assaulting Ebrahim Vully, a hack victoria driver, on Thursday night. The two accused, it appeared, engaged the hack victoria of the complainant at the Novelty Theatre and went on to Grant Road, where they spent some time in one of the hotels there, and returned back to the Gaiety. A dispute then arose between the two accused and the complainant regarding the fare, on which Lockhard severely assaulted complainant, aided by Johnstone. On the complainant raising an alarm the two accused ran away, but were subsequently arrested by Constable Gray on the dome of the Novelty Theatre close by, to which place they resorted for refuge—as they appeared to say—from the attack of some Arabs, who witnessed the disturbance between themselves and the victoria driver, and who came to his rescue. The victoria driver was found to be so severely assaulted that he had to be removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he is at present lying under the treatment. As the complainant was unable to appear, the case was postponed for hearing to the 22nd instant. Lockhard was allowed out on a bail of Rs. 500 and Johnstone on a sum of Rs. 100 and one surety each in for a similar amount.

CALENDAR.—MARCH, 1889.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon .....March 17th, 4h. 38·8m., p.m.
Last Quarter ..... „ 24th, 11h. 45·7m., a.m.
New Moon ..... „ 31st, 4h. 28·1m., p. m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise. H.	Sun-rise. M.	Sun-set. H.	Sun-set. M.	High Water. H.	High Water. M.	Low Water. H.	Low Water. M.
Sat. 16	Chimga. Hindoo Holiday. Western India Vol. Athletic Association Military Tournament. Cook's Harbour Excursion. Apollo Bunder, 8-30 p.m. Gaiety Theatre: Stanley Co., 9 p.m. Novelty Theatre: Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p.m.	6	9	6	9	10 11	41m 13 a	4 4	49m 35 a
Sun. 17	2nd Sunday in Lent.—St. Patrick's Day. High Mass at Fort Chapel, 8 a.m.	6	8	6	9	11 11	21m 47 a	5 5	12m 15 a
Mon. 18	Western India Vol. Athletic Association. Military Tournament. Bombay Lozislative Council, Secretariat, 2 p.m. Royal Yacht Club Dance. English mail expected per s. s. Assaye.	6	7	6	9	—	0 3 a	5	45m 54 a
Tu. 19	Alcock, Ashdown & Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Special Meeting, Royal Yacht Club, 8-30 p.m.	6	6	6	9	0 0	21m 43 a	6 6	20m 32 a
Wed. 20	Bombay Telephone Co., Meeting, 1 p.m. Standing Committee, 2 p.m. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Distribution of Prizes, Alexandra Native Girls' Institution, Dr. E. Pechey presiding.	6	6	6	10	0 1	55m 24 a	6 7	57m 11 a
Thr. 21	Bombay V. A. Battery Ball, Town Hall.	6	5	6	10	1 2	30m 8 a	7 8	36m 53 a
Fri. 22	Departure of the English mails per s. s. Shannon.	6	4	6	10	2 2	7m 58 a	8 8	19m 41 a

* Left Aden at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, 12th instant.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 15.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

DISPUTE IN THE KABIRPUNTHI SECT.

SAMRANDAS LATKANDAS *vs.* MAKUNDAS *alias* OOGRANAM AND ANOTHER.

THEIR Lordships delivered judgment to-day on an appeal filed by Makundas, one of the defendants, from a decision given in this case by Mr. Justice Farran in November 1887. Mr. Inverarity and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Hora, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the appellant and defendant ; while Mr. Starling, Mr. Buddroodin, and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Takurdas, Dharamsi, and Cama, appeared for the plaintiff and respondent.

The claim of the plaintiff Samrandas in the court below was that he may be declared entitled to, and that he may be put in possession of a house situated in the native town in Bombay, of which the defendant Makundas was in possession. The house admittedly belonged to Pragatnam, late acharya of that branch of the Kabirpunthi sect, which had its head-quarters at Kamarda, in Bilaspore. It was presented to him by his follower Amratdas, and it now belonged to the person who was *de jure* the acharya of the sect at Kamarda. The plaintiff and the defendant claimed respectively to be entitled to hold that position as being next in succession after Pragatnam. The decision of the suit in the lower court, therefore, indirectly involved the necessity of determining who had the right to succeed Pragatnam. The defendant was in fact seated upon and administering the affairs of the *gaddi*. The suit was one of ejectment, in which the plaintiff must, if he succeeded, succeed by the strength of his own title. The defendant was sued as a minor by his guardian Motidas. The judge in the court below, in giving his judgment in the case, considered at first the rules which regulated the succession to the Kabirpunthi *gaddi* at Kamarda. They were somewhat peculiar. Kabir, from whose teaching sprang several Kabirpunthi sects, established in India, was supposed to have lived about the beginning of the fifteenth century. There were twelve principal branches of the sect founded by twelve of his converts or disciples. The rules laid down for succession to the *gaddi* were contained in a work called the Kabirwani or in other works of authority in the sect. Forty-two successive acharyas of the descendants of Dharmani, the Kabirwani declared, were to sit upon the *gaddi* and each was to administer its affairs under a pre-ordained name. The acharyas were to marry and to be succeeded by their male issue or "bands." The plaintiff contended that the strict rule of primogeniture determined the order in which the "bans" succeeded, the eldest son and his male issue excluding the second son and his male issue, the second son and his male issue excluding the third son and his male issue, and so on. Mr. Justice Farran was of opinion that the fair interpretation of the exhibits was that on failure of the eldest branch the next branch succeeded and became in turn the eldest branch All the witnesses declared without hesitation that such was the rule of succession to the *gaddi* in question. No female could as such succeed to the *gaddi*, but a rule or custom was alleged that, in the event of an acharya dying before he had occupied the *gaddi* for twenty-five years, his widow should sit upon it until the period of the occupation of the husband and wife combined extended to twenty-five years. It was said that Jamnamata, the widow of Suratsnahi, the seventh acharya, sat upon the *gaddi* : possibly, if she did, it was by virtue of this rule or custom. The marriage of one of the former acharyas with a woman named Oojiara was a disputed point in the case. The plaintiff's case was that she was of a very low caste and was employed as a menial servant in the household of Pragatnam, and that it was extremely improbable that the Raja Saheb would have married her. None of the witnesses of the higher caste would eat food cooked by her. She lived in a street set apart for the low-caste adherents of the gaddi. Though the tendency of the preaching of Kabir was to obliterate distinction of caste, its result seemed to be that, amongst his followers, the three higher classes more or less mixed together on terms of equality, while the Sudras were looked down upon as inferior, though marriage with one of them was not actually forbidden by any text. His Lordship came to the conclusion that the direct evidence against the marriage of Oojiara and the improbability of its having taken place outweighed the direct and indirect evidence in support of it. The evidence also established that the defendant was the reputed son of the Raja Saheb by Oojiara. The nahants of the higher castes apparently supported the plaintiff, and those of the lower castes either did not object to, or actually supported the defendant. On the evidence, Mr. Justice Farran found in favour of the plaintiff, and declared that the house in dispute belonged to him, and that possession of it should be delivered to him.

Their Lordships, on a consideration of the evidence and the arguments of counsel, took very much the same view of the rival claims as was taken by the court below, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice JARDINE and Mr. Justice CANDY.)

A MAGISTRATE EXCEEDING HIS JURISDICTION.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* SHIVAYA BIN GIRIAPPA AND TWO OTHERS.

THIS was a reference to the court by Mr. E. J. Ebden, Assistant Magistrate of Bijapore, who submitted the first class Magistrate at Bijapore. The three accused were aged respectively 14, 14 and 20 years. The act with which they were charged was that of pulling up an iron mile post and placing it across the rails of the East Deccan Line. The first two accused were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four months each, and the third for six months. The act appeared to have been committed in the dusk of evening. The evidence showed that, had not the post been discovered, a train might have been derailed, *i.e.* the safety of persons travelling on the railway was endangered, Mr. Ebden was unable to see that the act of the accused was properly classed by the magistrate as rash or negligent. It appeared to have been wilful, and people of the age of the accused must be held to have known its probable consequences. It constituted an offence under section 45 of Act 4 of 1879, not triable by the magistrate, but triable by the Court of Sessions. Attention was called to the inadequacy of the sentence passed on each of the accused, and Mr. Ebden remarked that the offence was one for which the fail penalty allowed by law should have been awarded to the third accused, aged twenty years. In the case of the first two accused, the sentenced, Mr. Ebden said, should be altered to one of whipping. The Magistrate explained that he considered himself bound by section 44 of the Act to pass sentences of imprison ment, the boys being over twelve years of age. Mr. Ebden did not think that section 44 affected the discretion of the magistrate in administering the law as laid down in the whipping Act, to minors over twelve years of age.

Their lordships, in disposing of the reference, said : Without expressing any opinion on the facts of the case, we think the trying magistrate did not give sufficient consideration to the principal that, when an act, unlawful in itself, is wilfully done, rashness cannot usually be predicated. (Queen Empress *vs.* Damodaram, I. L. R., 12 Mad. 56., Mayne's Commentary to section 304 A., Indian Penal Code.) We now reverse the conviction and sentence and direct the magistrate to commit the accused to the Court of Sessions on a charge under section 45 of Act 4 of 1879, such an offence being beyond the jurisdiction of the magistrate.

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NEW LOANS.

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THE LIGHT SHIP.

Submitted letter from Captain Worcester, P. and O. S. N. Sutlej forwarded by the Superintendent P. and O Co., dated 21st July 1888, drawing attention to the want that is felt in making the port of Bombay in thick weather through the Light Ship being without a fog signal. He states that, should the Light Ship be supplied with a siren or gun and the pilot schooner sound a gong when the whistle of a steamer is heard the difficulty of making the port and picking up a pilot will be greatly decreased. Submitted report by the Port Officer, dated 24th August, stating that if a powerful steam siren could be fitted on board the Light Ship it should be supplied, and suggesting that the engineer be asked to advise whether the Light Vessel's light would be improved by adding red dioptric lenses. Submitted report by the Acting Engineer, dated 22nd December, stating that he has been in communication with the Trustees' Agent, Mr. McConnochie, Sir James M. Douglass, the Engineer to the Trinity House, and Mr. Lyster, the Engineer of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, with the object of ascertaining the best form of fog-signalling apparatus in use. The acting Engineer describes the apparatus and method of working, and states that unless space for the chain lockers and one row of water-tanks can be found elsewhere, which is extremely doubtful, it appears that the Outer Light Ship is too small to accommodate a siren apparatus of the most powerful description. The acting Engineer states that, should it be thought desirable to have a siren of a smaller description, it would be best to send home particulars of the available space, and invite offers for supplying apparatus to suit. As regards improvement of light, the acting Engineer is of opinion that the addition of lenses to the present lamp would not be effective, that a dioptric apparatus would be much heavier than the present one, and that it is probable the Light Ship would not carry a heavier lantern, &c., that if new lamps and reflectors are provided it appears to be all that can b done to the present vessel, and that the increased light can be best obtained by burning mineral oil instead of vegetable oil. He states that this latter question is now under consideration chiefly as regards obtaining supplies of oil about which there is a little difficulty. The acting Engineer suggests that it be considered whether it is not desirable to xet a new larger light vessel and to have her constructed to carry a dioptric apparatus of the most modern type, and fitted with the most powerful siren apparatus.

Resolution,—During the S. W. monsoon, as recommended by the Port Officer, a double quantity of blue light should be burnt every half-hour, and the torches discontinued. The acting Engineer should be asked to report as to the prospect of obtaining some improvement of the light by the use of mineral oil.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 8th March 1889.	For week ending 8th March 1888.
Vessels piloted into harbour	25	25
„ „ out of „	30	25
„ „ transported	24	14
„ „ attended to	2	3

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING TRUSTEES' DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels entered	8	11
„ left	11	9
„ remaining in Dock	7	20

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels entered	11	
„ left	8	
„ remaining in Dock	12	

DIVINE SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 17.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Agatter in G.—Hymns 94, 255, and 194.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Venble. C. F. H. Johnston Archdeacon.—Hymns 266, and 21.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F.
Anthem—"O ! Lord, our Governor" Marcello.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m. Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Litany and Sermon.—Hymn 254.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymn 322.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE.
(FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 5, 183, and 255.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 245, 259, and 17.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon, (Parade Service.)—Hymns 92, 270, and 269.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
165. Offertory for "Children's Gift."
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Special Sermon on "Sin."—Hymns 182, 185, and 193.—"The Story of the Cross."

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m. and 6 p m.—Mr. W. Lane.
4-3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 121 321 and 320.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 124, 519 and 366 or 367.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 249, and 313.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon 91, 237, and 277.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Choral with Sermon.
5-10 p.m.—Children's Service with Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Children's Service with Sermon by the Revd. Father Biscoe.
Daily.—6-30, 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Alms for General expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 84, 267 and 367.
Wednesday, March 20.
8 p.m.—Special Service and Lecture.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hymn 280.
Hymn 292.
Anthem—"Oh, Praise the Lord."
Hymn 154.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held at Bandora to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, on the lower floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.
The Rev Fawcett Shaw will preach.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Sabbath School at 7-30 a.m.
Service will be held on board the s. s. Valliant in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.
Service will be held on board the s. s. Morton Hall. in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning, at 11 a.m.

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GRANT ROAD.—Divine Service on Sundays at 8-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School at 7 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7-30 p.m.
MAZAGON.—Divine Service on Sundays at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7-45 p.m.
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MR. WALTER has—as some people would think, in contempt of Providence—made all arrangements for his holiday, and he leaves for Nice in a week or so. Meanwhile his co-partners in the *Times* have been informed, says a home paper, that they must not expect any immediate dividends. The cause of "Parnellism and Crime" is regarded by Mr. Walter as infinitely superior to the claims of the *Times* proprietors to get a return from their capital. The mere announcement of a suspension of dividends shows how deep the Commission has been dipping into the purse of the *Times*, continues our contemporary. Under Mr. Walter's management it has been the custom of the partnership to lay aside a very large sum every year for legal expenses. It is believed that the amount averages between £20,000 and £30,000, and that owing to the failure of various actions, a considerable saving has been effected. It is understood, however, that these resources are exhausted, and that the *Times* has to choose between seriously diminishing its reserve capital and paying no dividends. It has chosen the latter alternative. The policy may be a sound one financially, but it is a bitter exasperation to the men and women who naturally regarded the *Times* as an inexhaustible milch-cow.

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SOMEBODY with ingenious curiosity has discovered, that Mr. Chamberlain said "I" 174 times in his speech at Glasgow the other day. The public man who is supposed to have the highest record in this respect is Sir George Bowen, about whose fondness for the personal pronoun a good story used to be told in the colonies. A Victorian journalist remarked to a New South Wales colleague that his paper was preparing a reprint of a speech by Sir George Bowen, but that they had run short of "I's." "We can help you," said his friend from New South Wales ; "we are

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THE B I S N Co's s s Busheer, 538 tons, Capt T W Lewins, arrived in port yesterday from Marmagao with a general cargo and 14 deck passengers.

THE s s Akaba, 2,472 tons, Captain W H Mandeno, arrived in port yesterday from Cardiff with a cargo of coals. She is consigned to the G I P Railway Co.

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H M's Indian Telegraph steamer Patrick Stewart, Commander W A Lindall, arrived in Bombay yesterday at 3 p.m. from Kurrachee with the following passengers:—Dr. Pollen, C S, Mrs Pollen and 2 children, Lieut and Mrs. Candy and 3 children, Mrs. Charles and 2 children, Mrs. Irvine and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Machado, Mrs. D'Silva, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Marston and child, Miss Stentfield, and 60 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co. s.s. Purulia, 993 tons, Capt, A J Houstoum, arrived in port yesterday from Basreh with a general cargo, 101 cases of opium, and the following passengers:—Mr. L Holo, Dr. Damanis, Khan Bahadur A B Hakim, Mrs. A R Hakim, Mr. V Ragoonathji and friend, Mr. A James, Mr, R Sayegh, Assistant Apothecary Ferdmand, 2 women and 6 men of 1 Wor Regt and 2 York Rgt, 14 invalids of 5 R A and York Regt and 118 deck passengers.

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Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
15	Akaba (s)	Mandeno ..	Cardiff. Feb 13.
	Busheer (s)	Lewins	Marmagao, Mar 13.
	Sorrento (s)	Colman	Hull, Feb 6.
	Lawada (s)	Nailor	Calcutta. Feb 27.
	Purnaa (s).....	Sanders	Calcutta, Feb 14.
	Purulia (s).....	Houston m..	Basreh, March 12.
	H. M. I. T. S. Patrick Stewart ...	Tindall.....	Kurrachee, Mar 12.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	Simla (s).....	Major	Calcutta.
	Yesso (s).....	Trotter.....	Kurrachee.
	Siam (s).....	Weighell	London.
	Laburdonnais (s)	Sibiet	Kurrachee.
	Gerona (s).....	Sangster.....	Liverpool.
	Drumberlie (s) ...	Sutherland .	London.
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The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Berenice, for Trieste, &c.
,, Busheer, for Marmagoa and Coast.
,, Sorrento, for Hull.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 13.

Grant, Lieut, Madras, 5th Regt, M, I proceeding home on medical certificate, from Cuttack.

MARCH 14.

Dunsterville, Capt, Bo, R A, from inspection duty from Kirkee.

MARCH 15.

Sharples, Sub-Condr, Bl, Commsat Dept, proceeding to England, from Calcutta.
Hickson, Surg-Major, Madras, Med Staff, to England, from Madras.
Milward, Lieut, Bo, 2nd Lan Fusr, on leave, from Ahmednuggar.
French, Lieut, Madras, Commss Dept, on leave, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 14.

Jervis, White Jervis, Capt, B R A, on leave, to Nani Tal.

MARCH 15.

Shearer, Surgn, Bl I M S, on furlough, to Europe.
Battye, Major, Bl Q O Corps of Guides, on private affairs, to England.
Johnson, Lieut, Bl 36th Sikhs, on private affairs, to England.
Gallwey, Surg-Maj, Bl, Med Staff, on leave, to England.
Birch, Col, Bo, 9th Bo Infy, on medical certificate, to England.
Blackett, Capt, Bl R A., on private affairs, to England.
Robertson, Lieut, Bl N Fus, from leave, to Rawal Pindi.

MARCH 16.

Humfrey, Major, Madras, A P D, on duty. to Bangalore.
King, Lieut, Bl, Worcester Regt, on leave, to England.
Fraser, Lieut, Madras, R E, on duty, to Bangalore.
Bidgood, Lieut, Madras, R A. on duty, to Rangoon.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 16th, 1889.

1. There will be no Commandant's Parade this evening owing to the Volunteer Athletic Sports.
2. There will be Proficiency Class on Wednesday next, at 6 p.m., at the Volunteer Club.

The usual Monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will be held at Head-Quarters on Friday next, 22nd instant, at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—
4. There will be Inspection Parade on the 3rd April next on the General Parade Ground at 7 a.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. H. HODGKINSON,
Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps

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BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant.
For the week commencing 16th March 1889.

1. The proficiency class will meet at Head Quarters every evening at 6-30. (Saturday excepted.)
There will be gun drill in the Arsenal compound at 6-30 a. m. on Tuesday and 5-45 p. m. on Friday.
2. There will be no Class firing at Coorla this day.
3. The Detachment for dismounting the 25-pr gun are requested to turn out as follows:—

Monday morning (18th). 6-30

This morning, the 16th instant, the Battery will proceed to Pilot Bunder, Colaba, to continue the annual course of gun target practice. Fallin at St. John's Church, Colaba, at 6-45, a.m. Dress, helmets and uniform without arms or accoutrements. Any member who wishes will be able to fall out at 9 a.m.

By Order,
A. LESLIE, Captain and Acting, Adjutant, Bo. Vol. Artillery.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 14th March, 1889.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., *and* 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·918
Temperature of the Air	80·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·9
Dew Point	74·3
Relative humidity of Air	809
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m., next day)..	85·7
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	74·8
General Directions of Wind.†.....	SSW. S. W. WNW. W, SSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	192

* From midnight to midnight.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15.

SILVER remains steady in London at 42½d. per oz., and 4½ per cent. Rupee Securities were unchanged yesterday at £70½, but Fours were ¼ per cent lower, at £67¼. Consols were ¼ per cent. lower, at 97⅞; but Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered, at 107½. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. down, at 85½; Exchange on London was 1⅛ centime higher, at francs 25·33½. The Indian Council placed 4½ lakhs of extra Wire Transfers on Bombay at 1s. 4 17-32d.—an advance of 1-32d. on Wednesday's rate. The weekly specie shipments to Bombay consisted of £90,000 in Silver and £30,000 in Gold.

The Weekly Returns of the Bank of England, made up to Weanesday afternoon, show the Reserve to be 42 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is a falling off of one per cent. during the week. The Bank rate remains at 3 per cent., and the market rates of discount are still quoted at 2⅞ and 2½ per cent. for short London Bills and 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper, respectively.

A dull feeling continued to prevail in the market for East Indian Wheat, and Club No. 2 was 3d. per quarter lower to arrive *via* the Canal; but other quotations come unchanged. In Mincing Lane, Linseed and Rapeseed were both quiet, and the former was 3d. per quarter lower for Calcutta Seed to arrive by both routes. Bombay quality being still quoted at 39s. per quarter; but Rape was unchanged. Coffee was dull, and both Mid Plantation and Medium Mysore were 1s. per cwt cheaper.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet last evening; Surats steady. The sales were 10,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Surats. The Imports were 25,000 bales. Spot quotations come unaltered all round; but American Arrivals show an advance of 1-64d. per lb in all positions.

In New York, the spot price of Mid. Uplands advanced 1-16 cent., say to 10¼ cents; but June Futures were one point lower, at 10·19 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 13,000 bales, going against much lighter days last year and the year before, the total figures for the three years now comparing as undernoted:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Thursday's Receipts...	13,000	8,000	8,000
Five days' do. ...	58,000	38,000	46,000
Since 1st Sept. 88	2,044,000	4,908,000	4,462,000

There has been a very quiet feeling in local business generally to-day, the out-going mail having demanded the attention of the European section of commercial circles, while the Holi festival has engrossed the attention of native merchants. A small business has transpired in Cotton, the reported purchases hardly exceeding 1,000 bales, of which about 500 were Bengals at Rs. 181½, and the remainder Pachora at Rs. 199, Julgaum at Rs. 199, and Barsee at Rs. 188 per candy. Prices are quite unchanged.

WHEAT—There has been no further movement in this market, a moderate business only being reported on the basis of our last quotations for all descriptions.

SEEDS have been in very limited enquiry, but the small business transacted to-day has been at previous prices, at which the market closed steady this evening.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	9,916 bales.
Wheat	13,531 cwt.
Linseed	7,961 ,,
Rapeseed.....	1,289 ,,
Gingelly	2,954 ,,
Ground Nuts	6,539 ,,

FREIGHTS are steady but with not much doing. Cotton for immediate shipment to London is quoted at 27s., to Genoa at 28s. 9d., and to Liverpool and Antwerp at 30s. per ton. The Sehwan (s) has been berthed for Hamburg, for March-April loading, and has engaged a full cargo of Cotton at 31s. 3d. per ton.

EXCHANGE has been steady at yesterday's quotations, and a fair business has been done, Bills for May delivery having been taken at 1s. 4¼d. Forward Bank Paper has been rather firmer, and Telegraphic has been obtainable for April transfer at 1s. 4 11-32d., 1s. 4 5-16d., and 1s. 4 9-32d.; for May at 1s. 4 9-32d. and 1s. 4¼d., and for June at 1s. 4 7-32d.; but there has been little enquiry for remittance. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand...	1s. 4d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic...	1s. 4¼d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 4 19-32d. ,,
Credits do.	... 1s. 4 11-16d. ,,
Francs do.	... 1·76½ ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm to-day at some advance in rates. Four per cents closed at 98 5-16, at which they have been quoted during the greater part of the day; for the next account there have been buyers at 98 9-16; while for the 30th April account 98⅝ has been the quotation. 102⅝ to 103 is still nominally named for 4½ per cents.

holidays.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	13 pct.	916½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	980xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	880
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	3,125	..	17½ do.	419
National Bank of India.....	37,320	250	...	5 do.	140

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	1,250
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	500	Rs. 20	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	265
Bellary	630	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	235
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.....	0	20	2·0	Rs. 16	100
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	130
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	655
East India Press Co..	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,100
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld..	400	250	...	...	200
Fort Press Co.....	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,550
French Press Co.....	300	500	500	Rs. 80	540
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld	450	500	500	Rs. 25	412½
Khangaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	all	Rs. 45	360
Manmar Manfg. Co....	1,000	250	250	Rs. 0	180
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	97½
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	415
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 0	540
New Indian Press.....	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	80
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL ROSENBACH FOR TURKESTAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 14.

General Rosenbach, Commander-in-Chief of the Troops and Governor-General of Turkestan, left Saint Petersburg to-day for Tashkend, and will inspect the Afghan frontier *en route*.

SINKING OF THE SULTAN.

MALTA, MARCH 14.

All efforts to save Her Majesty's ironclad Sultan have proved unavailing and she sank to-day.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

VIENNA, MARCH 14.

The telegram published by the *Standard*, stating that Austrian troops were taking up posts of observation along the Servian frontier is officially denied here.

THE KASHMIR LETTERS.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

Sir John Gorst, Under-Secretary for India, replying to a question in the Commons last night, said that the Government of India attach very little importance to the Kashmir letters which have come into Colonel Nisbett's possession.

A RAILWAY TRAIN ON FIRE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, MARCH 15.

The No. 57 Up Mixed Train caught fire last night at 9 p.m. between the Burwai and Mortakha railway stations on the Rajpootana-Malwa line, caused by the bursting of a lamp in one of the carriages. Three of the compartments have suffered much damage, and though no harm was done to life, currency notes worth a little over a thousand rupees, in possession of the District Pay Clerk of the Railway Company, who was a passenger by the train, have been burnt to ashes with a number of other official papers. The Railway authorities are holding further inquiries into the matter.

APPOINTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 15.

Mr. Hugh Barnes, Political Officer, Quetta, acts for Mr. Cunningham as Under-Secretary, Foreign Office.

THE KASHMIR LETTERS.

Colonel Nisbett's detailed report upon the Kashmir revelations will be ready in a day or two.

ABOLITION OF EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE.

The Government has abolished the educational allowance hitherto granted in the case of children of clerks moving with the Government offices to Simla.

POTTERY WORKS AT JUBBULPORE.

Messrs. Burn and Co. have applied for permission to take up a considerable amount of land at Jubbulpore for pottery works. The Kaolin there is of the very best quality and large quantities are available.

THE PATNA CASE.

The Patna Mission case was adjourned to-day owing to the illness of the petitioner's counsel.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

ISMAILIA, MARCH 14.

The Indian troopship Malabar has passed the Canal outward bound to Bombay

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Clyde, with outward English Mails of 8th instant, left here for Bombay at 6 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.y.'s steamer India, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan MacKenzie, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 14.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall left here for Bombay this morning.

ADEN, MARCH 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.y.'s steamer Kerbela, outward bound for Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, MARCH 15.

French Mail steamer Irrawaddy from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dholleras	4½
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-3½
8½ lbs. Shirtings	6-3½
40s. Mule Twist	0-9¼
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1 4 1-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	85¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67¼
4½ per cent. ,, ,,	97¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅞
Bar Silver	42½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £22,200,000; increase, £230,000; public deposits, £11,000,000; increase, £600,000; other deposits, £25,000,000; increase, £1,000,000; other securities, £23,300,000; increase, £200,000; notes and gold, £15,300,000; increase, £500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 42 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14.

10 p.m.	79·8

FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

6 a.m.	77·3
10 a.m.	81·3
2 p.m.	83·1
4 p.m.	82·7

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 15.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect, *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Moulmein route to Siam still interrupted.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 15.—The barometric changes are small and do not affect the general influence of pressure in India. The barometer has fallen briskly at Quetta. Strong southerly winds continue on the Bengal coast, and are beginning to give local storms in East Bengal. The temperature changes are slight and the variations are almost identical with those of yesterday. Partial cloud to-day in the Punjab and Burmah. There were light showers yesterday at Tavoy, Rangoon, and Tounghoo, the largest amount being a third of an inch at Rangoon.

A PARAGRAPH, headed "Mr. Gladstone as a Sabbath-breaker," has gone round the Scotch and provincial papers, and Mr. H. C. Richards wrote a letter to a leading journal, in which he denounced Mr. Gladstone for making a sea excursion from Posilippo to Pompeii on Sunday, January 6, being the feast of the Epiphany "on a steamer which was provided for him, free of expense, by the municipality." *Truth* has the best authority for stating that Mr. Gladstone did not make a single Sunday excursion while he was in Italy, but on each Sunday he attended service in the English church at Naples. A steamer was offered to Mr. Gladstone on January 6 (Sunday being the favourite day for expeditions to Pompeii), but he refused it, and really went there on the following Tuesday, January 8. Mr. Gladstone's grievous lapse into Sabbath-breaking has been made much of by his opponents in Midlothian.

MARRYING AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 22.

AGAIN this week there are wedding bells set aringing to break the monotony of life, dragging through the dull season and the dreariness of Royal Commissions and cross-examination. The Nevill-Murietta alliance at the Oratory was said to be the function of the season, but the wedding of the Duke of Newcastle with Miss Kathleen F. M. Candy, which was celebrated on Wednesday at All Saints, Margaret Street, was also an effective one; for the pretty church in Margaret Street, is "high" in the modern sense of the word, and its clergy indulge in those little aids to pomp and devotion, flowers, lights, and incense which cause such heart-searchings to other priests and prelates. What a wonderful enthusiasm there was on Wednesday to be in good time for early service! What a remarkable access of piety made fair devotees remain on when morning prayer was over, and forego even breakfast and its ordinary routine on that particular morning.

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But it was well to remain for the pretty sight of a pretty bride in the most exquisite pointe d'Alencon, with a silver brocade train, held by two wee pages in white satin, lace ruffles, and blue vests. The bride is dark and rather tall, and to my mind quite charming, though I agree that it would be hard to look otherwise in all the glories of such bridal array:—The delicate little wreath of orange flowers, the soft tulle veil, the gracefully draped lace dress, and the sparkling train would have helped to throw a glamour over any of us, and make the most *passée* look fascinating. The bridesmaids, too, looked delightful in their smart little Hussar caps of white astrachan and white directoire dresses trimmed and turned over with panels of pure white astrachan, which was becoming and comfortable. Two of the bridesmaids were tiny creatures whose whole identity seemed merged in their enormous posies and their astrachan trimmed Hessian boots. There was decidedly visible more boot and bouquet than bridesmaid. The famous Bishop of Lincoln gave a most impressive address after the wedding service, which was fully choral. Then the Communion service followed, bride and bridegroom and the officiating clergy only communicating, after which the newly wedded pair were played out of the church to the stirring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The Hon. Mrs. Candy, mother of the bride and daughter of Lord Rosamore, wore a handsome dress of mauve broche trimmed with a darker shade of velvet, and some exquisite pieces of old Alencon lace. Her bonnet, of the same colour as the velvet, was also trimmed with point d'Alencon. The Hon. Mrs. Stirling, aunt of the new Duchess, also wore a dress of mauve broche, but her lace was Malines. Indeed, mauve and violet were the prevailing tints in the cluster of relatives and friends. I noticed a rather pretty pinkish grey with terra cotta velvet to relieve it, and a silver grey, brightened by ruffles of golden crape, and a bouquet of mimosa and daffodils was striking and peculiar. Black velvet, relieved by steel buttons and a watered silk waistcoat, was another costume that struck me as handsome, but there were some combinations which had nothing but their novelty to commend them. There was a gay terra cotta cloak, covered with all coloured flowers, which certainly was an old style not worth reviving, and a dress of white, with brown green revers embroidered in gold that was more remarkable than pretty."

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The arrangement, or, I should say, rather the want of arrangement, as to leaving the church was most uncomfortable. It would be no disadvantage if a leaf from the book on the Parisian etiquette for the conduct of wedding parties were studied before the ceremonials, because it is both disastrous to clothing and distressing to mind and body to be jostled and hustled out of the church. However, one should reflect perhaps that marriages are so few and far between in our lives that one may cheerfully submit to their inconveniences. It is an affair in which none of us certainly can aspire to practise and become perfect.

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By-the-bye, Sir Roland Blennerhassett, who helped to pay one of the pipers that piped to the Commission, is married to one of those Misses Armstrong, of whom Millais painted a picture, which hung at the Academy a few years ago. It was called "Hearts are Trumps," and represented three sisters in grey and pink, sitting at a table with a summer garden as background. The girls were pretty, but the portraits were not exactly truthful, for Millais touched up their hair with gold, which, though a rather usual trick in the hair-dressing profession, does not conduce to a perfect likeness. When the portrait was finished, Mr. Armstrong père, who had ordered it, failed for a respectable amount, and the picture was bought by one of his sons-in-law, who lives near Windsor.

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The art world goes in for marriage as well as for other fashionable frivolities. The Hon. John Collier is about to marry Professor Huxley's youngest daughter, and the clever Mr. Herbert Schmalz, who is a pet of the Prince of Wales, is engaged to one of those pretty Miss Dones, who made the attraction of one of the needlework stalls during the Irish *fete* at Olympia last summer. There were four sisters dressed in the most bewitching hats and frocks, and few men managed to go by that way without shedding some of their surplus cash into the girl's capacious sachets. Miss Dorothy Dones also will be the most artistically attired woman in England, for, as Sir Frederick Leighton's favourite model, she has unexceptional advantages for acquiring culture of taste, and it is said that his interest goes even so far as to design her dresses.

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I am told we are to have a wonderful Ice Carnival at the Albert Hall in aid of the women and children's hospital, Welbeck Street, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th March. There we shall be able to ascend a safe little Matterhorn, and enjoy all the beauties of Swiss scenery without much outlay of cash or waste of tissue. We may skate with the Dutch and sleigh with the Esquimaux; enjoy the Ice Palace of Montreal, or the homely pleasures of winter in old England, provided we contribute a trifle to the funds of the hospital. The Duchess of Buccleugh, the Marchioness of Waterford, the Countess of Aylesford, the Countess of Romney, the Viscountess Coke, Lady Inchiquin, the Countess de Morella, and several other distinguished people will preside in fancy costume at the stalls, and help to charm away the golden hours.

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Another scheme for charming away the golden hours and the golden guineas is being arranged in aid of the Grosvenor Hospital for women and children, which is in sore need of fifteen thousand pounds sterling. It will also take place at the Albert Hall, and is under the direct patronage of the Princess of Wales and H. R. H. Princess Beatrice, and will be what is called an *al fresco* Fayre and Floral *Fete*. The Albert Hall will be used also for this entertainment, which will come off the three last days of May.

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An alarming attenuation of the purse seems a very prevailing complaint now-a-days in public as well as private pockets. A subscription list has just been opened to defray the expenses of fighting for the seat that Mr. Beresford Hope contested unsuccessfully against Margaret, Lady Sandhurst. Mr. Beresford Hope denies the right of women to act as county councillors, though Miss Jane Cobden's opponent at Bow has meekly subsided into insignificance, and let a woman reign supreme in his stead. The appeal for funds to fight this ungallant Brixtonian is being generously answered. Every one is willing to help Lady Sandhurst's cause. She took it up with the understanding that there would be no expense connected with it, as her private means go altogether towards keeping up her Cripples' Home at Marylebone. Lady Sandhurst is joined in her good work by Mrs. Dixon, an enthusiast like herself, in the work of brightening the lives and strengthening the bodies of poor deformed children. Both these good women are believers in the virtues of hypnotism, and a great many of the cures that are effected at the Home in the Marylebone Road are credited to its influence. Lady Sandhurst, who, during her husband's residence as Commander of the Forces in Ireland, became a convert to Home Rule, is an advocate of women's suffrage.

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Herbert Spencer's description of political women does not correctly describe the present women leaders of the Liberal and Radical party. He says: "We have in women the predominant awe of power and authority swaying their ideas and sentiments about all institutions. This tends towards the strengthening of Governments, political and ecclesiastical. Faith in whatever presents itself with imposing accompaniments, is, for the reason above assigned, especially strong in women. Doubt or criticism, or calling in question of things that are established, is rare among them. Hence in public affairs their influence goes towards the maintenance of controlling agencies, and does not resist the extension of such agencies; rather, in pursuit of immediate promised benefits, it urges on that extension, since the concrete good in view excludes from their thoughts the remote evils of multiplied restraints. Reverencing power more than men do, women by implication respect freedom, that is, not of the nominal kind, but of that real kind which consists in the ability of each one to carry on his own life without hindrance from others, so long as he does not hinder them."

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At Kensington Town Hall last Tuesday at the National Protest meeting, Mrs. Reid, on behalf of the Women's Liberal Association, came forward to give the weight of her opinion in the matter. Mrs. Reid, a clever bright-faced woman, was enthusiastically heard by the audience, who united in condemning the unnecessary severity of the Government in carrying out the Crimes Act. Lord Kensington, a Welshman, with a rugged stern face, full of character was another of the speakers. To the Kensingtonian he is a stranger, his residence being St. Bride's, Pembrokeshire. Mr. Ashley Ponsonby was chairman of the meeting, which was unanimous in condemnation of the Government's policy. He is a pleasant looking man, and a popular speaker, and managed to keep the masses who packed into the Hall in good temper, in spite of the intense discomfort they must have felt from the overcrowding. The Hon'ble Mrs. Ashley Ponsonby is of advanced political views and takes a strong interest in the Education question. She is an imposing looking woman, and does not find it necessary to wear advanced garments to aid the effect of her presence.

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I very often see paragraphs on English as she is spoke, or sometimes English as she is wrote on the Continent. But seldom have I seen a description so exceedingly unintelligible as this which was written for "Piccadilly," I presume, by an Englishman. "Lady Hart's at Home, on Tuesday afternoon, brought a number of people to Eaton Place. Mr. Grossmith played the banjo on the piano, *heard, but scarcely proportioned to be visible to many, in the gloaming of deeply shaded lamps.* Among the many who experienced the hostess's genial welcome were Emily Lady Carew, etc., etc." I hope Mr. Grossmith saw this paragraph.

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Mrs. Bernard Beere's action for infringement of the copyright of As in a Looking Glass is still undecided. One of the strong points is whether the death scene was imitated or not. Mrs. Bernard Beere's dying was a very beautiful and elaborate affair which, I remember, took a long time, as it seemed to me, though in Court it is stated to have occupied seven minutes. She writhed, I thought, a little too much. But she finally died with the folds of her lovely white wedding dress flung gracefully before a pink-tinted fire. Her rival as Lena Despard made shorter work of it, taking only three minutes. This is supposed to constitute sufficient difference to justify the defendants.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS AT AJMERE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AJMERE, MARCH 13.

H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF inspected the Merwara Battalion and the Deoli Irregular Force yesterday afternoon, and was subsequently entertained at dinner by the officers of these regiments. Later in the evening he was present at an "at home" given by Colonel Trevor, the Commissioner of Ajmere. This morning His Excellency inspected the Volunteers on their parade ground and afterwards distributed prizes to the winners at the last grand annual rifle meeting. His Excellency, accompanied by General Elles, Adjutant-General, and by his personal staff, and by Colonel Bisset, Commandant of the B. B. and C. I. Volunteers, was received with a general salute of the 2nd Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway V. R. Corps, under the command of Colonel Blood. After the men had marched passed and been put through a few excereises, they were drawn up to receive their prizes.

At the close of the proceedings His Excellency spoke as follows:—

I was much pleased to distribute the medals and rewards which have been won by very good shooting, and I was glad to see from the returns how much attention this battalion has paid to their shooting—a matter in which, as you all know, I take so much interest. I am in full sympathy with the Volunteer movement and cannot help thinking sometimes how very different matters might have been had such an organization been in existence some 30 years ago, when the services of 150 or 100 or even a less number of men accustomed to discipline and who could shoot as you can shoot would have been invaluable. I consider it a most praiseworthy thing that men are willing to give up so much of their private time to the service of their country, as you must have done to have attained the proficiency you have. You have recently been inspected by a general officer who, as you well know, does not bestow praise where praise is not due, and it has given me great pleasure to hear that General Gillespie has expressed himself as so well satisfied with you. I hope to see some of you at the Meerut rifle meeting, which will probably be held some time in December next, and where you cannot fail to carry off some prizes; and in bidding you all good-bye, I can only say that I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you again on some future occasion.

His Excellency and staff will be entertained at dinner this evening by Colonel and Mrs. Bisset, and will subsequently proceed to Erinpura by mail train.

RAJPUTANA DESERT RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have been much struck by the marked contrast between the Honourable Mr. Curzon's description of the Central Asian Desert, through which the Russians have recently successfully carried a railway, and Dr. J. Pollen's account of the Rajputana Desert, over which English engineers are now wailing. Perhaps a comparison of the two statements may interest some of your readers:—

The Hon'ble Mr. G. Curzon, M.P.	*Dr. J. Pollen, C.S.*
Between the Merv Oasis and the Amu Daria (or Oxus) intervene a hundred miles of the dismalest waste that ever met the human eye. East and west and north and south stretches a troubled sea of sand, each billow clearly defined and arrested as it were in mid career like an ocean wave curving to fall. I never saw anything more melancholy than the appearance of this wilderness with its sickle shaped dome like ridges of driven sand succeeding each other with the regularity of infantry files. Each has the appearance of being cloven through the crown, the side facing towards the north-west, whence the prevailing winds blow being uniform-ly convex and smooth, while the southern face is vertical and abrupt.	The sand hills beyond Umarkot are to all outward appearance as im-movaeble as the trap rock uplands of Khandesh. Grass and trees abound, and hundreds of camels and cattle of all kinds may be seen browsing on the hill sides. There is little or no difference between one side of a range and the other, but the hills themselves are of all forms and shapes, while long irregular stretches of open valley and table land frequently intervene. In these valleys or undulating uplands good crops of bajri, jowari, telli, and sometimes wheat are grown.
The driven sand flies like spray along the summits, and the winds leave the trace of their fingers in wavy indentations along the surface.	Round the wells in the valleys (or thars) thousands of cattle constantly collect, and on the hill tops hamlets with their dome-shaped huts are fairly numerous. There is, in short, nothing whatever in the aspect of the region to indicate the presence of sand-drifts; roads, pathways, boundary marks, trees, wells, telegraph posts, etc., all remain unaffected from year's end to year's end and no sand can be seen heaped up around them or around the huts and houses, as might have been expected had the hills really consisted of nothing but pure fine quartz sand, as Mr. H. Bell declares.
This was the most difficult section of the line to build, there being next to no natural vegetation to aid in fixing the sand, and the displacement when gales blew being tremendous.	Dust storms frequently arise in the desert, but the sand does blow up the glacis and down the scarp, nor are the wavy indentations which fret the sand-heaps of lower Sind anywhere visible.

Making full allowance for the "enthusiasm" with which the *Pioneer* credits Dr. Pollen, I do not think any of your readers can believe that that gentleman is describing the same kind of country as that through which the Russians have so successfully conducted railway operations; and that Dr. Pollen's description of what he saw is fairly accurate seems to be placed beyond all doubt by Mr. pritchard's practical letter recently published in your columns, describing the same country.—Yours, &c.

March 13. OBSERVER.

SENHOR MARIANO DE CARVALHO, Minister for Public Works, has been offered the Governor-Generalship of Goa.

MRS. BROWN, daughter of Rev. Mr. Battye, of Jacobabad, widow of the late Mr. Brown, station-master of Nari Gorge, accounts of whose elopement with Tor Khan, an ex-sowar of the 17th Bombay Cavalry, were published, has embraced Mahomedanism. The ceremonies were performed at the Mahabat Khan-ki-Masjid, Peshawur, amongst a great crowd of Mussulmans and with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Brown still dresses as an English-woman, but wears a 'dopatta' instead of a bonnet. About Rs. 200 were collected for her at the musjid.

THOMAS FRANCIS BAYARD, Secretary of State for the American Republic, says a home paper, is one of the most popular men in America, and an American of the Americans. What he has just been saying on the topic of war sounds gratefully at a time when the European atmosphere smells of gunpowder. A military spirit, he has just been saying, should be discouraged in a Republic. He was referring to the subject of the Samoan Islands—a group of islets which, in themselves, are worthless, and which derive, whatever value they do possess at the present moment, from their supposed utility in affording a rendezvous and foothold for civilised beings bent upon blowing out their neighbours' brains. "If the people of the United States want war," said Bayard, "they must get another Secretary of State." The manner, as well as the substance of the remark, was a sort of matter-of-course assumption that the people of the United States did not want war about any such paltry matter. Mr. Bayard was sixty-one last October.

FROM ENGLAND TO CALIFORNIA.

BY A BOMBAY LADY.

THE next morning we left for Long Branch, travelling by the Pennsylvania railroad in most luxurious cars. Certainly, American civilization is far in advance of ours in all railway arrangements. One must have travelled on a Pulman car to appreciate its comforts—it is a home for the time being. You can sit or move about, read or work with perfect convenience to yourself and without inconveniencing others. You can enjoy the fresh air from the platform, and can wash and brush up whenever you feel disposed, with always the comfort of a fresh towel. It does seem strange that in spite of frequent intercourse one nation is so slow to learn from another. There are so many things better done on the other side of the water that it seems marvellous on one's return home that we do not adopt many of the provisions for the convenience of life; but I suppose the average Englishman is utterly impervious to new ideas, more especially if they take the form of Yankee notions. We reached Long Branch after a ride of three hours. This is one of the select seaside resorts, and at the time of our visit society was in full swing. The sands and sea facing the bathing houses presented a very lively appearance, though one perhaps hardly in accord with our English ideas, and the long and spacious sea drive was thronged with elegant equipages. The houses at Long Branch are built very much after the style of Indian bungalows, and the tastefully laid out unenclosed gardens surrounding them add much to the beauty of the place. Here we saw the cottage where General Garfield breathed his last, and I gazed with reverence at the spot which had witnessed such heroic suffering. We got back to our hotel, now spoken of as home, at 10 o'clock, and the heat being very appreciable even to an Anglo-Indian like myself, I was not sorry to learn that we should, on the following day, content ourselves with inspecting the mansions in Fifth Avenue and the fine buildings on Broadway.

Not caring much for mansions, however stately, nor buildings, however lofty, I was delighted to receive marching orders on Saturday, and I joyfully and perspiringly packed my valise, and at 6 in the evening we said good-bye to New York and boarded our steamer for Newport. During the night we encountered a terrific electric storm, the sky was illumined with sheet lightning which shone rose-colour through the inky clouds. We were steaming at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour, and the noise made by our huge steamer cutting through the water combined with the roar of the thunder and the shrieks of the fog horn, made up a scene of awful grandeur. The heat was intense, and we were all thankful to get to our cool spacious hotel at Newport and bathe and refresh ourselves. Here the *creme* of American society is to be found, and very smart were the young ladies and their mammas who sat or strolled about the wide verandahs of Ocean House, their bright and tasteful costumes harmonising or contrasting with the semi-tropical foliage surrounding the hotel. After dinner we drove to the Beach past numerous splendid residences, and took a long walk by the shore where the charms of sea and country are combined, and I drank in the ocean breezes with avidity, knowing that this was our last seaside walk for some time to come.

Monday, August 5th, we left Newport at 10 o'clock amid torrents of rain, the first I had seen since leaving England, and in similar weather reached Boston after a railway ride of three hours. Sight-seeing for that afternoon was declared impossible, so letter-writing had its innings and home friends were gainers by the rain. In the evening we visited the theatre, said to be the largest in the United States. It seats 3,500 persons and is very handsomely decorated.

Tuesday we drove to Harvard University, stopping on the way to climb the Monument erected on Bunker's Hill to commemorate the battle fought there for American independence. We inspected the fine library, saw Longfellow's home, and returning went through the park and admired the wide streets, fine houses, and numerous hotels. I observed that the American accent is scarcely noticeable in Boston, perhaps this is owing to the presence of so many cultured people.

The next morning we left Boston for the White Mountains, to which the name of "The Switzerland of America" is often given. Their own name is due, not to the fact that their peaks are snow-clad like Mount Blanc, but because the bare granite of which the highest are composed transmits a white light when seen from a distance. And now I realised that cities were left behind and I was among real mountains, and as peak after peak rose before us in indescribable grandeur one felt overwhelmed by this majestic vision. The first north we saw in the one side of the valley the superb crest of Mount Willey, and on the other the long battlements of Mount Webster, and here we passed through the marvellous defile which gives entrance to the White Hills. For two miles we traversed this terrific chasm where the mountains seemed toppling over us till we came to Mountain Willard, where the pass looks as though closed by a mass of precipices. Five hundred feet beneath us stood the Willey House, which in 1826 was occupied by Samuel Willey, his wife, five children, and two hired helps. The summer of that year witnessed a drought of unusual severity, which dried the neighbouring streams, but in August a terrific storm burst upon the mountains, countless torrents deluged the narrow valley bearing destruction in their course. A couple of days after the storm, a traveller succeeded in reaching Willey House, which he found uninjured, but a landslide had buried the little valley, and beneath the ruins were found and buried on the spot the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Willey and the two hired men. The children were never found. And now we came to a turn in the mountain where it seemed as though we must surely stop, but with a graceful sweep we glided round the shoulder of the great mountain and entered the little plain where our train stood still and we were at Fabyns.

A plank road of a few hundred yards soon brought us to our hotel which was most effectively decorated throughout with festoons of delicate mountain moss, and having partaken of some refreshment we strolled out for a walk along the banks of the Flume, and were rewarded by seeing a glorious sunset. As the sun sank slowly behind the lofty mountains to the west a ruddy glow tinged the pinnacle of each. Gradually twilight stole over the valley, the heat of day was succeeded by a far different temperature, and we returned to our hotel thankful for the cheerful log fire which blazed in the hall. At 10 o'clock a storm burst over the mountains, the peaks were illumed by flashes of lightning, torrents of rain swept down their giant sides, and the scene was one not easily forgotten.

We left Fabyns next morning for Burlington and the greater part of our road lay among the pine clad mountains; indeed, the whole route is a combination of the most picturesque types of mountain scenery. If it be true that abstinence fits the mind more fully for the appreciation of non-material delights, we should have been in a good state for such appreciation, for we had no meals all that day, and I must confess to feeling ravenous when we got to Burlington, and I needed no assistance from the cruets to give relish to a substantial dinner. At Burlington we took boat to go through Lakes George and Champlain. A brilliant sunrise was succeeded by a glorious day. There was not a cloud in the sky, and the sun was hot yet the air had a sparkling freshness, and as we sailed along the banks of these lovely waters in vain might the eye seek for any flaw in this favoured spot, and I was most unwilling to quit our boat for the train which was in waiting at the landing place to convey us to Saratoga, where we arrived at 7 p.m.

We drove to our hotel, the Grand Union, which until recently claimed to be the largest in the world, and, if it cannot now boast of that distinction, I certainly think it may be said to be the most beautiful. I had heard much of the glories of this the queen of inland watering places, and was prepared to expect a great deal. It fully came up to my highest expectations, for nature and art have combined to form a most delightful summer resort, even without taking into account the manifold virtues of the numerous springs which abound here.

The next day we drove through the beautiful park formerly owned by A. T. Stewart, now the property of Judge Hilton, but open to the public. This park more nearly resembles a delightful forest, and the shade and seclusion were very restful to my eyes which all the morning had been occupied in contemplation of crowds of parasols and women, babies and men, dogs and diamonds—indeed the display of the latter at Saratoga is truly wonderful. That evening we attended the weekly ball given at our hotel, and I noticed one lady wore three large diamond necklaces, besides a number of bracelets and enormous earrings. Diamonds looped the sleeves of her low-necked gown, and buckles formed of the same precious stones adorned her shoes. I had often heard it said "Can a lady have too many diamonds," and after having seen the ladies at the Grand Union Hotel, I most emphatically reply, "Yes, the can."

It rained all Sunday, so there was nothing to be done out of doors, and I passed the forenoon in letter-writing, and in the evening we walked up and down the wide verandahs admiring the ladies' toilettes and listening to the strains of music from the band.

Very early Monday morning we said good-bye to Saratoga and its brilliant crowds, and left for Niagara. I found it hard to believe that I was actually about to see this wondrous place, which I had so often tried to picture to myself. When we arrived at our destination it was too dark to see anything, but we could hear the thunder of the mighty waters, and next morning, when I first came in sight of the falls, I could but exclaim as one of old, "Behold the half was not told me!" Of this scene of power and grandeur nothing can be told, Niagara must ever remain undescribed, one must gaze upon it to realise, however feebly, a scene which language utterly fails to paint, and when you think that this mighty cataract has flowed on for thousands of years as it thunders still then speech is hushed, and you feel you can but bow and adore the Almighty power who holds the waters in the hollow of His hand

A RECENT MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Miles" in "Military Jottings" in the columns of your contemporary plays the *role* of apologist for the Bombay military authorities. He tells us a recent appointment in the Marine Battalion has caused "some surprise," and explains that as that regiment is to be converted into Marine Artillery, Colonel Pemberton was selected, as he was formerly an Artillery officer.

It seems Colonel Pemberton joined the Artillery in 1858, and six years later left it for the Staff Corps, which he joined in 1864. He served for some years in the Revenue Survey, and afterwards joined the 25th Regiment N. I., and officiated as Commandant for two years (1885 to 1887), and on the command becoming permanently vacant two years ago he was superseded by an officer 5 years his junior. I fail to see how 6 years' service with his battery some 25 years ago—since when the drill he learnt has long ago become obsolete—can in any way be useful to him now. It is more probable that he was hardly treated in being passed over for the command of his own regiment, and that this injustice has now, after two years, been rectified. This is a much more common-sense view of the case than that put forward by "Miles" as an apology for the eccentricities of the military authorities. "Miles," says the explanation "is very simple"—so is "Miles" if he believes it. His view would tend to rather increase than otherwise the surprise occasioned by the appointment in question, and I would rather believe that H. R. H. has taken the first opportunity of righting an injustice perpetrated two years since, and that the fact that Colonel Pemberton was an Artillery officer 2 years ago had very little to do with the nomination.—Yours, &c.,

GUNNER.

THE SIDDEE MURDER AT KHOJA STREET.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday at the morgue by the Coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, into the circumstances connected with the death of Esau Suleiman, who died on Monday morning last at the J. J. Hospital from the effects of wounds alleged to have been inflicted upon him with a knife on Saturday afternoon, the 9th inst., at Khoja Street, by a Siddee named Syed Abdoola. The following further evidence was recorded:—

Abdoola Muccoonda said: I am a coal trimmer of a steamer. I am at present unemployed, and live at Khoja Street. On the afternoon of the day in question I was in my room looking out of the window when I saw deceased in the street. He had a stick in his hand. There he was met by the man who says his name is Syed Abdoola. Syed Abdoola also had a stick in his hand. As soon as he met the deceased he pushed him with his hand and knocked him down on the street. The deceased got up immediately and struck Syed Abdoola a blow on the head with his stick, when Syed returned the blow and the deceased fell backwards on the ground. As soon as he fell Syed pulled out the knife (now produced) from his waist and struck deceased twice on the body and once on the arm with it. I sent my wife down to fetch the deceased upstairs to my room, and she did so. When he came up I saw he had two wounds on the lower part of the body. A lad tied a cloth round his wounds. The police came there almost immediately. The deceased was placed in a victoria, and I went with him to the J. J. Hospital, where I left him. As soon as Syed struck deceased with the knife he ran away in the direction of Grant Road with the knife in one hand and a stick in the other.

Nusseeb Jehangheer, Police Constable No. 1345D, said: I do duty at Duncan Road and Doorgadevie Road. On the afternoon of the 9th instant I was eating my dinner in the verandah of a house in Doorgadevi Street when an alarm was raised that Sidees were fighting. I at once got up and a man who was running by said a Siddee had stabbed somebody with a knife. He ran into Khoja Street with many others, and I ran with them, when the crowd pointed to a man who was running along the street in the direction of Grant Road. He was about 150 paces from me and I gave chase, and as I got near him at the corner of Grant Road he rushed into a coffee shop. He stood in a corner with the knife now produced in his left hand and the stick in his right hand. A number of Siddees rushed in to assault him and he ran from the coffee shop into another house, whence he ran again into the room of a Siddee woman. There I and a Siddee named Mucoonda arrested him. He is the man who is here present, and who says his name is Syed Abdoola. When I arrested him he had the stick in his hand. I took it from him and have kept charge of it ever since. I do not know what became of the knife. The Siddee woman's room was very dark. Syud had a wound on his head when I arrested him. It was bleeding, and his clothes were bloody and torn. The *pyrun* now produced is the *pyrun* he had on. I took it off him and have kept charge of it ever since.

William Saunderson, Police Inspector in charge of the 4th Section, C Division, said: On the afternoon of the 9th instant, in consequence of certain information I received, I went to Grant Road, where I met the last witness and a number of other policemen, who told me that a man who had stabbed a Siddee was in the room in front of them. In the mean time Mucoonda went into the room, which was very dark, and brought out Syed Abdoola, who had a stick now produced in his hand. The policeman No. 1345C took the stick from him and told me he had a knife with him when he went into the room. I called for a light and went in with a number of policemen, searched the room and found the knife (now produced) under a mat on the floor. It was stained with fresh blood. I took charge of it and have kept charge of the same ever since. I then went to the J. J. Hospital and saw the deceased. After that I sent for Mr. P. Ryan, the second Presidency Magistrate, who came at 3 p.m. and took the deposition of the deceased.

A certified copy of the dying declaration of the deceased taken by Mr. P. Ryan on the afternoon of the 9th instant was then put in.

Dr. William Keith Hatch, the second Surgeon at the J. J. Hospital, said: On the afternoon of the 9th instant, Saturday, deceased was admitted into the J. J. Hospital, and I saw him at 4-40 p.m., when he was slightly suffering from a shock. The deceased had a penetrating wound on the left side of the abdomen and another penetrating wound on the liver. The witness here described at length the nature of the two wounds. Subsequently the abdomen became distended and symptoms of acute peritonitis set in. The deceased died at 4-10 on the morning of the 11th instant. He made a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased, and was of opinion that the cause of death was due to peritonitis, the result of wounds on the liver and abdomen. The deceased appeared to be a healthy man of about 26 or 27 years. The wounds he had described could have been inflicted with the knife now produced.

The jury by a majority of eight returned the following verdict that the death of Esau Suleiman was caused by peritonitis, the result of wounds in the liver and abdomen inflicted upon him by Syed Abdoola with a knife. Under such circumstances the act of Syed Abdoola was culpable homicide amounting to murder.

H. M. S. EUPHRATES.

H M S EUPHRATES, Commander J R E Pattison, will sail to-day for England, with 63 officers and 900 rank-and-file, 36 women and 80 children. The following are the names of officers who have embarked for England. For England.—Capt T H J Woodrow, and Lieut C J N Morris, 4th Bde R A; Lieut W H W Perrott, S Div, R A; Capt E Pearse, Lieuts R S Gage and J L Stewart, 2nd Bn R Dub Fus; Lieut O C Wolly Dod, 2nd Bn Lane Fus; Capt E Dolphin, Rl Lanc Regt; Surgn-Maj D B Brown, Surgns W O Wolseley and S O Stuart, Medical Staff; Lieut W W Battiscombe, and 2nd-Lieut R F Lush, Staff Corps; Vety-Surgn A F Appleton, A V Dept; Maj and Mrs J Murray and child, Unattached List; Capt F A L Powell, and Lieut G F Milne, R A; Capt and Mrs C B Henderson, R E; Lieut W P Bra

will be sown on a fruitful soil ready for reproduction. (Cheers.) What is it that Scotland intends to do by his college? not only to turn you into graduates of the University of Bombay, but through you, to reach the conscience of the Indian nation—(Cheers) to make that conscience more delicate—(Renewed cheers)—and to raise the moral tone of the nation, its love of truth of justice (Cheers.) The object of all education is to raise the moral tone of the nation, because if that is not the result—if education is only to create a cynical, sceptical tone, then education instead of being a blessing to those to whom it is given will be to them a curse. (Applause.) I know that the professors who, are teaching here, aim not only at the enlightenment of your intelligence, but that above all they wish to ennoble your hearts—(loud cheers) —by imparting to you those moral sensibilities, that moral fibre, which is the main spring of the Scotch character, so that when you go out in the world it may be said of you, "He is an alumnus of the Wilson College, and therefore he is a good man." (Loud cheers.) To earn that reputation is, gentlemen, what you owe to your teachers and also to the people of Scotland, who have raised this building and endowed this college. And let me conclude by asking you to keep before you this precept of Goethe:—"Imgauren guten sobonen resolut suben." To live resolutely a harmonious, good and beautiful life. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The Hon Sir Raymond West, who was cordially received, said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—The chief part of my performance must be to acknowledge the very kind reception you have given me, for my role seems to be one somewhat suddenly interpolated in the proceedings. Yet, having been myself for a considerable time a successor to the distinguished man whose name this edifice is to bear as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, I may, perhaps, not quite inappropriately bear my tribute to the commemoration of his name, and acknowledge the very great service which, I am conscious, he rendered to education during his connection with the University. During several of those years I was his colleague, seeing from time to time his valuable work as a member of the Senate and Syndicate of the University. (Cheers.) As regards what this and other kindred institutions will have to teach in the years to come, I will not repeat what I said only yesterday at the prize distribution to the boys and girls of the Cathedral High School lest it might prove irksome to my hearers. I will simply advert to the vast and important problem which education presents to those who have to deal with India of the future. It is, in fact, the one most worthy to engage the attention of the statesman and the philanthropist, and one which has, in a great measure, to be wrought out through such agencies as we to-day assist in setting in motion. Now, of all the lessons which this institution in the performance of its great work can teach, none, I am convinced, can be better than to call the constant attenti n of the students to the life and character of the late Dr. Wilson. (Applause.) If we glance back over the life of that distingui-hed man, we shall find that his great function all through his existence was first to work "for the glory of the Creator and the relief to man's estate," and secondly while living in perfect charity, never to swerve one jot from his fixed principle. (Applause.) All through hi- life he had a craving to understand the positions of those opposed to him, but also clear and enlightened consciousness of the duty he owed to his Creator, and to all that he felt and new to be best. He had from time to time to endure opposition, obloquy, and unpopularity, yet by the strength of his character in which he might be compared to Cromwell as described in Milton's Sonnet, by patience in listening, clear conception, of great principles, and determination of purpose, he continued to carry on with strong light and strong faith and in the service of his Creator, and he at length so succeeded, that at the close of his career in Bombay there was, perhaps, no man here so much venerated and beloved as Dr. Wilson. (Loud applause.) As he came into the University Hall, or as he passed through the thoroughfares of Bombay, or when he attended such meetings as these, I have often heard the tumult of loud applause or the murmer of subdued admiration with which his presence was greeted. (Loud applause.) His largeness of heart and charity was well illustrated to the very last, as, I believe, also the first occasion in which I joined him in moving and seconding a motion at a public meeting. It was at one held in the Town Hall of this city, for the purpose of raising a monument to the memory of Dr. Bhau Daji. (Loud applause.) On that occasion although Dr. Wilson had to move a resolution for the subscription for a monument of Dr. Bhau Daji, who was not a Christian, but who was one of the most distinguished of the non-Christian members of this community, yet there, as on all occasions, no shadow of uncharitableness was allowed to interfere with his appreciation of the extraordinary and great merits of Dr. Bhau Daji. This principle, and this spirit animated Dr. Wilson all through his life, and without swerving from his Christian principles, he felt himself one with all his kind. (Loud applause.) I think this example will, to both Christian and non-Christian pupils of this college, prove for generations to come an ennobling stimulus, a source of spiritual comfort, rustension of their soul, and enlargement of their minds, and that this institution will always be conducted on the principle which he has left to it as a precious legacy. (Loud applause.) It is that in the future, even more than in the past it will maintain and even improve its place as an integral part of the University of Bombay. Amid all our progress in material prosperity, commerce, manufactures, public works, I believe that the great and crowning glory of Bombay may be its learning and its University, and in this glory this College should resolve always and ever to have a worthy share. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Professor Lindsay said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I rise to propose a vote of thanks to his Excellency for presiding on this occasion. I cannot help contrasting *Then* and *Now*. I cannot help re-calling the days when the first Missionaries of my church were refused entrance into the city of Bombay and had to be taken themselves to obscure places in the Konkan in order to pursue their pious and self-denying labour. *Now* the Governor of Bombay, whose brain and heart are alike sympathetic, calls the opening day of this Christian Missionary College a great and a glorious day. (Cheers.) It must not be forgotten that this college is a Christian College. We Scotchmen, believe in education, but we are thoroughly convinced that any education worth having must be based on a firm, moral foundation, and we believe that such a foundation is only to be found in the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Government of India, while observing strict religious neutrality, as they are bound to do, are so far convinced now of this truth that, instead of banishment to the Konkan, we have now a Christian College opened in their principal city by the Governor himself. I have, however, peculiar pleasure in proposing this vote of thanks. Scotchmen can never forget that they are Scotchmen, and it is with great gratification that I have witnessed the opening of our great Scotch Mission College in Western India by a Governor of Bombay, who is a Scotchman. (Cheers.) Our Scottish Highlanders have set their mark all over India, and Lord Reay, we Scotchmen, can never forget, is chief of the Clan Mackay. We, Scotchmen, are proud of the past struggles of our land for civil and religious liberty, and we can never forget that Lord Reay's forbears fought and struggled, aye and lost, for that sacred cause. (Applause.) I can say that no Scotchman who knew the history of his native land could help feeling that Scotland had recovered something which she could not lightly lose when Lord Reay returned to take that place in the counsels of his native land and in the hearts of his countrymen filled by his ancestors. This is to be a great educational institution. On the last public occasion on which I had the pleasure of hearing his Excellency, he addressed the associated societies of my own University—the University of Edinburgh,—in a speech which showed how thoroughly he was fitted to preside at a great intellectual gathering. This is to be a Christian College, and I know that his Excellency has complete personal sympathy with its aims in their widest extent. I have great pleasure in moving this vote of thanks. (Cheers).

The Rev. Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Nowrojee, in seconding the resolution, said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—As one of the oldest ex-students of the Free Church Institution, I rise to second most cordially the vote of thanks proposed by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay to his Excellency. A gracious Providence has preserved me to witness the ceremony of the opening of the Wilson College. I have been looking for it with great interest, and now my desire has been realised. (Applause.) It was some two or three months after the opening of the Institution in 1835, in a building in the Fort, that I joined it, and from that time to this day I have been in one way or another connected with it. Not only all my secular education, but also that of the highest importance, have I received in it. I thank God for it. The late Rev. Dr. Wilson, my reverend father, was the founder of it; and it pleases me much to know that the College Department of the Institution is called after his name. (Applause.) He was truly a great and good man. I fully agree with everything said by His Excellency and Sir Raymond West, in his praise. No man in Western India had laboured more for the benefit of its people than he; and no man's name is more honoured even to this day than his. (Applause.) He was a pioneer not only of education, but also of social and moral progress. (Renewed applause.) The Institution he founded is not only the oldest in Bombay, but is also one of the best. The education given in it is not partial. It also embraces instruction in their high principles, which are calculated to benefit the whole man. It delights my heart to think that the Wilson College has found a home in this commodious building,—a building that will form an ornament to this city. And here I take the liberty of thanking the Government of Lord Reay, and that of his predecessor, Sir James Fergusson, for the kind consideration and great liberality extended to the College authorities, which has helped them to get up this handsome building on a splendid site. His Excellency Lord Reay has taken a warm interest in this matter, as he does in all matters connected with the progress and prosperity of the people over whom he rules. Lord Reay's name will be remembered in this Presidency as that of one of its ablest rulers—(applause); —and in connection with no subject will it stand far the more prominently than that of education. (Applause.) Before I sit down, I cannot help saying—though it may be deemed by some as somewhat out of order—that I hope the name of the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, the able and worthy principal of the Wilson College, will in some way be connected with this building. Loud a-plause greeted (the re.) It is to his great foresight, strenuous labour, and constant toil, that we owe this building. (Hear, hear and applause.) He selected the site, he carried on all the correspondence connected with it, he mainly raised the subscriptions for it both in Scotland, during his short furlough, and in this country, and he has been night and day engaged in seeing the building brought to completion as it is this day. In conclusion, I beg again to say that I most heartily second the vote of thanks proposed by Professor Lindsay to his Excellency, our worthy Governor, for his kindness in presiding on this interesting occasion. (Loud cheers.)

H. E. the Governor, who was received with long and prolonged cheers, said:—I am extremely obliged to you, ladies and gentlemen, for the very kind way in which you have accepted the resolution. What the last venerable speaker said about the unflagging interest taken by Dr. Mackichan in this enterprise is quite true, and I can assure you that I was hardly in this presidency for 24 hours when Dr. Mackichan came to me and explained to me what were the conditions under which building grants-in-aid were made. At that time I knew very little about it, and I am bound to say that his interpretation was not of a nature that could be uniformly accepted. (Laughter and applause.) However, you are heartily welcome to the benefit of his advocacy. Professor Lindsay has relieved me of a considerable measure of apprehension. Though there is now a more friendly understanding between, I am happy to say, the various Churches of Scotland with regard to educational work in India, there is not always the same friendly feeling which there ought to exist between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and I was painfully aware that my surroundings on this platform on this occasion were of a very Glasgowfied character. (Laughter). Therefore when Professor Lindsay told us that he was an *alumnus* of the University of Edinburgh of which I have the honour to be an honorary L. L. D., I felt very much gratified, and the more so because he said he was a member of the associated societies of the University in Edinburgh. (Applause.) Now, I must ask him to accept the challenge which I am going to put to him, that on the next occasion when we meet at that pleasant Convocation he will explain why it is that he does not care much for logic, as he told us in an eloquent sermon last Sunday evening. I was listening whether he would repeat those words this evening. (Laughter and applause.) He was probably aware that there was a professor of logic in this College supported by a great many young logicians who, I hope, will obey the precepts of logic. (Applause.) I do not think we can close these proceedings with a more practical illustration of the good that was done by Dr. Wilson, than if you allow me to read the following sentence from a letter written by a much respected gentleman in Canara. His son, I believe, will represent Canara for the first time among Statutory Civilians, and I hope that this college will be largely recruited from that province. Canara has no college of its own, and when I was there I told them that it was much better for them to go to the Elphinstone, Xavier, or Wilson Colleges than to start a college which might not be able to give as good an education as was imparted in these colleges, and that the proper way was for the Kingayat and other associations to establish the scholarships in them. The o ere the words of my friend;—"My only sorrow is that my honoured and revered old tutor, the late Rev. J. Wilson, D.D., of the Free General Assembly's Institution, is not alive now. He first educated me in 1837, and then the elder boy in 1857 to 1867, and the second boy in 1863-78. Mrs. Wilson had the charge of the education of their wives and sisters. Had Dr. and Mrs. Wilson been alive now, they would have been very glad to see that your lordship had now got one of their favourite pupils made a Statutory Civil Servant." I hope that many of you, even though not made Statutory Civilians will be worthy of the distinction. (Loud applause).

After a benediction had been pronounced by a reverend gentleman, the assembly then dispersed.

ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS.

A series of electrical experiments has recently been made upon the animals at the winter quarters of Barnum's menagerie at Bridgeport, Connecticut, the instruments employed being a battery of forty-two Leclanche cells and a resistance box of 100,000 ohms.

A BABOON'S RESISTANCE.

The first animal experimented upon (says the *New York Herald*) was a baboon. A sponge fastened to the end of one of the wires was forced into his mouth, and a second sponge was fastened to one of his paws. A current of two cells was passed through the simian, and was promptly resented by a fierce attempt to break the bonds and escape. The irritation increased with the current until twenty-eight cells were used, when it grew smaller until forty cells was reached, when it seemed to disappear. The animal became lethargic, looking for all the world like a man overcome with strong drink. Its resistance was then determined and found to be 8,000 ohms—a surprisingly large figure.

ROUT OF THE ELECTRICIANS.

A tame seal was next operated upon. It allowed the experts to fasten one roll of copper wire around its neck and a second around its tail flippers. The moment the current was applied it snapped viciously in every direction. The scientists sprang left and right, upsetting chairs and writing-materials, and leaving the amphibian master of the field. The gas, or horned horse, showed a resistance of 11,000 ohms, and seemed paralyzed the moment the current was turned on. The other animals of the same class behaved in a similar manner but displayed a much lower resistance, the eland registering 7,280, the oryx 7,910, and the nilghai 5,030 ohms.

HOW THE MONKEYS TOOK IT.

The small monkeys behaved very much like children. The moment they felt the current they screamed. A large blue monkey was so interested that when released he seized the long sponge of the electrodes and in a second was tearing it apart as if to find the current inside. The resistance varied from 5,100 to 7,050 ohms. The seal-ion and hippopotamus were dead failures, like the seal, on account of the witness of their hides. The former displayed irritation at one cell, while the latter took the full force of the battery without wincing. One dog, after having a moderate current passed through the base of the brain, and showing a resistance of 8,100 ohms, began to act queerly, and within half an hour showed such symptoms of hydrophobia that the keepers were compelled to kill him.

THE ELEPHANTS DELIGHTED.

The wild carnivora showed a keen sensitiveness to the electric current, manifesting every symptom of rage and distress when a single cell was employed. Their resistance was high, varying from 8,000 to 11,000 ohms. A wolf to which a mild current was applied sat upon its haunches and cried pitsously. The elephants proved the star attractions of the day. When a few cells were employed the huge beasts did not seem to perceive the fact; but when the full battery was applied they rubbed their legs together, caressed servant and keeper alike, and squealed their apparent pleasure. Their resistance varied according to the points chosen for the application of the current but averaged 11,000 ohms. No odder sight was ever seen than an elephant, with mouth wide open, with one scientist holding a sponge on the huge tongue, and a second applying another sponge to its tail.

GERMAN SCIENTIFIC HUMANITY.

Miss Frances Power Cobbe writes:—The acquirement of the trade of a butcher is, it is to be feared, accompanied every where by great suffering to the unhappy animals upon which the apprentice tries his hand. I venture to make known to the English public a plan now used in Berlin, whereby these worst barbarities of the shambles are obviated in a very rational way.

The following description has been translated by a lady from the columns of the *Freiyburger Tagblatt*:—"Any one acquainted with the management of slaughterhouses, and who has previously witnessed the manner in which the animals are stunned, must have been shocked by the horrors attendant on the proceedings frequently involved in the admission of novices to the trade by using the living animal as a block upon which to practise. The amount of torture caused in this way by unskilled hands baffles description. Young men come forward each in turn to strike a blow at the same ox. The axe may sometimes fall ten times upon the same unfortunate animal, whose eyes are often put out and all his whole skull battered in a pitiable way before the practised blow of the master butcher puts an end to his sufferings and lays him low. In order to end these cruelties the directors of the Berlin slaughterhouse have provided a practising apparatus, upon which apprentices are bound to learn their trade. They are obliged to practise upon it till they have acquired sufficient strength and dexterity to hit a button in the machine with the same force as is required to make a strong ox insensible; and they are only permitted to touch the living animal when they have proved their competence with the machine.

The apparatus consists of two cast-iron cylinders fitting into one another and pressed apart by means of two powerful springs. When the button upon the apparatus is struck the springs are pressed, and the cylinders slip together, while the exact strength of the blow given is indicated upon a dial. The apparatus hangs in a strong wooden frame and is movable, so that the button can be raised or lowered according as the practising is intended for large or small cattle. A mallet of forged iron about 7in. long is used with this apparatus. It has on both sides a rounded surface of about 2in. in diameter. The handle, which measures 27½in. long, must not be used too short, to avoid risk of breaking. The apparatus has been constructed by the Berlin Machine Manufactory "Cyclop," and costs £8 sterling." Miss Cobbe urges that this invention may attract public attention in England.

MRS. LANGTRY WRITING A BOOK.

Hearing that Mrs. Langtry had been for some time employing her leisure in writing a book, I was curious to know, says a correspondent of the *New York World*, if it could be true, and turned in suddenly one morning at her gate in Twenty-third-street, with the intention of finding out. I found her in that house of boudoirs, where one walks on cushions and sits down on tapestry, lying like an Oriental princess on a couch of Himalayan furs, with an absurd tablet and an equally absurd gold pencil in her hands. "Yes," she said, "Look at that pile of manuscript. Perhaps you can't imagine that I have anything to say. But I have. I believe everybody but my self has written about me. Don't you think I ought to take a little interest in a subject that appears to interest everybody else?" "I am quite sure of it," I said, "but I only came to see if you were doing it yourself, or only intend to sign your name to it." "All myself," she replied, "with my little pencil. I suppose some people will think I have grudges to ventilate. I haven't. I don't believe I have an enemy in the world. At any rate, I hope not. But I have got such a mass of unique experiences in society and in the profession, that I have always felt that I ought to put them in shape and tell them as pleasantly as I can and as bravely as I dare. You once said of me that I began with princes and ended with bill posters—that was one day when you had the dyspepsia. I forgive you because there is a certain amount of truth in it, and I have found that there are princes among bill posters. I don't think I should ever have found it out if I hadn't come to America."

MR. J. L. MOTLEY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

"The Correspondence of John Lothrop Motley' is just published by Murray. We have presented to us the acts and words of the author of the "Rise of the Dutch Republic" from the moment when he became a pupil at the academy of Mr Charles Greene, of Boston, in the year of 1824, to the period of his retirement from the English Mission and his death. Mr. Motley was a delightful letter-writer, and his epistles are full of charming glimpses of historic places, beautiful scenes, and famous persons.

THE HOSPITALITY OF THE BISMARCKS.

Having graduated at Harvard College in 1831, Motley came to Europe in the following year to complete his studies at the University of Gottingen, where he formed an intimacy with young Otto von Bismarck. As Frankfort he renewed his acquaintance with Bismarck, who was now established as the Prussian Minister there. He writes in July, 1855:—"The Bismarcks are as kind as ever. It is one of those houses, where every one does what one likes. The show apartments where they receive formal company are on the front of the house. Their living-rooms, however, are a *salon* and dining-room at the back, opening upon the garden. Here there are young and old, grandparents and children and dogs all at once; eating, drinking, smoking, piano-playing, and pistol-firing (in the garden), all going on at the same time. It is one of those establishments where every earthly thing that can be eaten or drank is offered you; porter, soda-water, small-beer, champagne, burgundy, or claret are about all the time, and everybody is smoking the best Havana cigars every minute."

WITH BISMARCK AT VARZIN.

Motley gives an interesting description of Bismarck's country house at Varzin. The way of life was simple, but Motley found the hours very irregular.

I usually came downstairs, as well as Lily between nine and ten; Madame de Bismarck, M——, and the sons came in promiscuously and had breakfast with us. Bismarck came down about eleven. His breakfast is very light—an egg and a cup of coffee—and then he had a meerschaum pipe. While he is sitting there and talking to all of us his secretary hands him the piles of letters with which he is goaded in his retirement, and with a led pencil about a foot long makes memoranda as to the answers and other dispositions to be made. Meanwhile the boys are playing billiards in another part of the same room, and a big black dog, called "Sultan," is rampaging generally through the apartment and joining in everybody's conversation.—The nominal dinner hour was three, but we rarely sat down earlier than a quarter to four. No dinner dressing or evening costume. Dinner always good and simple: wine excellent.

THE "UNWORTHY TRADE OF PARLIAMENTARY MINISTER."

Bismarck was a frequent correspondent of Mr. Motley's, and wrote partly in German and partly in English. In a letter dated April, 1863, Bismarck says:—

I hate politics; but as you say truly, like the grocer hating figs, I am none the less obliged to keep my thoughts increasingly occupied with those figs. Even at this moment, while I am writing to you, my ears are full of it. I am obliged to listen to particularly tasteless speeches out of the mouths of uncommonly childish and excited politicians, and I have therefore a moment of unwilling leisure which I cannot use better than in giving you news of my welfare. I never thought that in my ripe years I should be obliged to carry on such an unworthy trade as that of a Parliamentary Minister. As Envoy, although only an official, I still had the feeling of being a gentleman; as Parliamentary Minister one is a helot. I have come down in the world and hardly know how .... I am sitting again in the House of Phrases, hear people talk nonsense, and end my letter. All these people have agreed to approve our treaties with Belgium, in spite of which twenty speakers scold each other with the greatest vehemence, as if each wished to make an end of the other; they are not agreed about the motives which make them unanimous; hence, alas! a regular German squabble about the Emperor is heard—*querelle d' Allemand* .... Now, an affectionate farewell. I can't go on writing such an unorthographic language as English late at night, but please try it yourself soon again. Your hand looks like crane's feet, but is very legible. Is mine the same?

AN INVITATION TO BERLIN.

Here is another characteristic letter of Bismarck's showing very plainly the degree of familiarity that existed between him and Motley:—

Jack my Dear,—Where the devil are you, and what do you do that you never write a line to me? I am working from morn to night like a nigger, and you have nothing to do at all—you might as well tip me a line as well as looking on your feet tilted against the wall of God knows what dreary colour. I cannot entertain a regular correspondence; it happens to me that during five days I do not find a quarter of an hour for a walk; but you, lazy old chap, what keeps you from thinking of your old friends? Why do you never come to Berlin? I swear that I will make out the time I look with you on old Logier's quarters, and drink a bottle with you on Gerolt's, where they once would not allow you to put your slender legs upon a chair. Let politics be hanged and come to see me. I promise that the Union Jack shall wave over our house, and conversation and the best old hock shall roar damnation upon the rebels. Sei gut und komm oder schreibe. Dein V. Bismarck.

Haunted by the old song, "In good old Colony Times."

A GUEST OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

In Vienna Motley was a guest at an imperial dinner.

After the company, about twenty-eight in all, had been a little while assembled, the Emperor and Empress came in together, and, after exchanging a few words with one or two of the guests, proceeded to the dining-room, followed by the rest of the company. During dinner the Emperor conversed very agreeably with the lady next him and with me on topics such as generally come up at a dinner-table, and he asked many questions about manners and customs in America. He has rather a grave face, but his smile is frank and pleasant, and his manner has much dignity; his figure is uncommonly good—tall, slender, and stately.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

In Vienna Motley also met the Crown Princess of Prussia—now the Empress Fredrick—of whom he has left an interesting account.

She is rather *petite*, has a fresh young face, with pretty features, fine teeth, and a frank and agreeable smile, and an interested, earnest, and intelligent manner. Nothing can be simpler or more natural than her style, which I should say was the result of good breeding. She was in close mourning. She said many complimentary things about my writings, and, indeed, I may say that I heard from others—Lord Bloomfield and Baron Werther, for instance—that she was one of my most enthusiastic readers. I say this because I think it will please you. She had also been reading Froude, whom she much admired. I told her that he was a friend of mine, and that I, too, entertained the highest opinion of him as a historian, although he had written a panegyrical history of Henry VIII. The Princess was evidently disposed to admire that polygamous party, and was also a great adorer of Queen Elizabeth.

"THE GREAT 'SNOB' OF ENGLAND."

In England he met several of the most distinguished of our literary men. Of Thackeray he writes:—

He has the appearance of a colossal infant—smooth, white, shiny ringlety hair, flaxen, alas! with advancing years; a roundish face, with a little dab of a nose upon which it is a perpetual wonder how he keeps his spectacles; a sweet but rather piping voice, with something of the childish treble about it; and a very tall, slightly stooping figure: such are the characteristics of the great "snob" of England. His manner is like that of everybody else in England—nothing original, all planed down into perfect uniformity with that of his fellow-creatures. There was not much more distinction in his talk than in his white choker or black coat and waistcoat.

DICKENS.

Motley met Dickens for the first time at a dinner at John Forster's:—

He looks about the age of Longfellow. His hair is not much grizzled, and is thick, although the crown of his head is getting bald. His features are good, the nose rather high, the eyes largish, greyish, and very expressive. He wears a moustache and beard, and dresses at dinner in exactly the same uniform which every man in London or the civilized world is bound to wear, as much as the inmates of a penitentiary are restricted to theirs. I mention this because I had heard that he was odd and extravagant in his costume. I liked him exceedingly. We sat next each other at table, and I found him genial, sympathetic, agreeable, unaffected, with plenty of light easy talk and touch-and-go fun without any effort or humbug of any kind

THE CHINAMAN IN AUSTRALIA.

A strange and suggestive occurence, reported in the papers by the Australian mail just to hand, forms a fitting pendant to the report of the interview which a Travelling Commissioner has had with Li Hung Chang Way Lee, a well-known Chinese merchant residing in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, and a naturalized British subject to boot, was proceeding to Sydney on business when he was stopped by the authorities at the frontier town of Albury and called upon to pay the poll tax of £100, in accordance with the provisions of the Chinese Restriction Act recently passed by the Parliament of New South Wales. It so happened that Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier of New South Wales and the author of the aforesaid Act, was travelling in the same train, and when the palpable injustice of the demand was pointed out to him, he assumed the responsibility of setting his own legislative enactment at defiance, and ordered the officials to allow Way-Lee free admission into New South Wales. Li Hung Chang can afford to smile at the spectacle of an Australian Premier being the first to violate the provisions of his own Chinese Restriction Act.

THE BALDWIN PONY.

A very characteristic correspondence appears in the papers by last mail in connection with the performance of the Baldwin Pony at Covent Garden, Theatre, which is for the time being a circus. Mr. Colam, the secretary of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been called to account by Sir Francis Knollys on behalf of the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness had been painted by the descriptions printed in the newspaper, of the improper treatment of the pony, and expressed a hope that the exhibition would be suppressed. Mr. Colam's reply is that the most minute examination of the pony failed to discover any sign of terror or of unusual excitement arising out of the performance; nevertheless he had felt bound to protest against the performance on account of its unhealthy moral tendency.

AN HOUR WITH WILLIAM BLACK.

One of his own favourite mists was creeping up from the sea as I rang at the door of Mr. William Black's charming residence in Brighton, writes a correspondent, who gives the following account of an interview with the gifted novelist:—

I have come only to talk to you about your books I have often heard it said that none but an artist could have written the descriptions of scenery that you have written, could so well have painted the light and shadow upon a mountain side, or the gleam upon the waters. You must have watched and studied nature very carefully." "Exactly," was the reply, "and also because I go to nature with a mind unprejudiced. Your scientific man, always excepting Darwin, invariably takes with him a theory, and he strives to bend facts to his theory. I am like the artists, who are almost always right. They paint what they see. Look for instance at this Colin Hunter of mine," taking down a beautiful seascape which the artist had given him: "there you have an exact representation of a rough day off the Scottish coast. Look at that dark cloud creeping up from the horizon, and notice how its shadow is reflected even in the smallest wave.

"There is no light and shade there haphazard, or which you would not see in real life. And in writing it depends so much upon the spirit in which you view a thing. For instance, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, quite ignorant of Highland life, go up north, and can only decry the country they were passing through for the last time. Curiously enough the steward of their steam-boat wrote to me in great indignation, sending me a list of the places they visited, and upon which they have written so soothingly, and the number of minutes they spent in each place. I always study my subject before writing upon it. For instance, in 'Sunrise' I make constant allusion to Russian Nihilism: all my information I gathered from special sources, but I have been much amused at the way in which people are even now constantly writing to me about relatives who are missing in Russia, and who they think are victims to some secret society."

Just at this moment for we had been walking up and down the room in a most casual fashion, Mr. Black stood opposite a clever pencil sketch of Mary Anderson, which I much admired. "Yes," said he, "it is very good indeed: she is a great friend of my wife." "Have you ever introduced her into any of your books?" I asked. "Well, no," was the reply, as a slow smile broke over the pleasant countenance, "not altogether; I may have had her in my mind now and again, but I never draw my characters from one person only: it would not be a real human portrait, not sufficient variety. 'Queen Titania,' however, is so far a portrait that it very fairly represents my sister." "Ah, yes," I said, "we all love her, and I expect a good many mothers have sympathised with her in her horror of football." "Well," replied Mr. Black, with a hearty laugh, "horror or no horror, those boys of hers are now quite celebrated players, and are always in great request on the football field."

"I suppose you really went through those adventures with a house-boat?" I asked. "Oh, good gracious, yes!" was the energetic reply, but I'll never do so again. I really thought we should never have got through, but my Scotch determination won the day. Poor old boat! I gave her to Alfred Parsons, the artist, and the first thing she did was to go straight to the bottom at Henley. He fished her up, however; but it was a great mistake our going with no knowledge of the proper heights and widths of the bridges." Having heard that Mr. Black is one of those few novelists read by the Queen, I asked him if this was the case. "Really," said he, "I never heard it." She loves the Highlands and the people, and you know I do, so that doubtless my books interest her so far; indeed, I happen to know that she was much pleased with one of them. You were asking a short time back which of my books I liked best myself. On the whole I prefer 'Madcap Violet.'

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AND GENERAL GORDON.

It is an old story now, writes the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the tardiness of the start for Khartoum of the steamers which the desert column that poor Sir Herbert Stewart led out from the Korti base found waiting for it near Metemmah when it reached the Nile in January, 1885. But old though it is, the story is worth recalling, because of a new, important, and hitherto unsuspected development. Until now the sole responsibility for the delay in the departure of the steamers—a delay that in all probability cost the life of Gordon—has been held to rest on Sir Charles Wilson, who succeeded to the command of the desert column when Stewart was wounded at Abu Klea; nor is there any evidence that Sir Charles was at the time or since has become aware that, as a matter of fact, he had a partner in that responsibility. Neither in his official report to Lord Wolseley, nor in the book which he published soon after the return of the expedition to England, is there a hint of any such partnership. It may be remembered that on Sir Charles's report Lord Wolseley made the curt and Machiavellian comment that "it speaks for itself." Some two years later, on a public occasion, he indicated, with curious tardiness, the sense in which he chose that this Delphian expression was to be interpreted, by pronouncing a severe censure on Sir Charles Wilson, making no reference whatsoever to any one else as a sharer in the blame, which he laid exclusively on that officer's shoulders. Sir Charles refrained from any protest—at least in so far as was publicly known; and there the matter has since rested.

But now Sir William Butler, in his memorial of Gordon, recently published in Messrs. Macmillan's series of "Men of Action," makes a remarkable revelation. That revelation is as follows:—He writes (note, page 249): "When history reviews the delay it must be careful to hold level the balance of judgment. The operation between Dubai and Khartoum, as we recognised as pre-eminently a naval one. For its preparation and execution an officer on high naval rank had been specially selected to accompany the desert-column from Korti. The orders given to this officer were precise. On arrival at Metemmah he was 'at once to take over and man any steamer or steamers that were either there or in the vicinity,' and he was 'to use every means in his power to get one are more of the steamers into an efficient state.' Sir William Butler declines to determine whether there was unnecessary delay or not, he was with General Earle's 'river column,' far distant from the scene; but he claims with significant emphasis that 'nothing should be placed beyond the region of dispute, and that thing is that the responsibility of this delay, whatever it may be, should not be borne alone by the officer who has hitherto had to sustain it, but should be shared, at least equally, by the naval officer to whom was specially entrusted at Korti the preparation of the steamers for the journey to Khartoum, and whose execution of that duty was not completed until late on the afternoon of January 23, the evening previous to the morning on which the actual start was made."

Of course the naval officer indicated can be no other than Lord Charles Beresford. Colonel Butler might as well have had the full courage of his opinions, and have frankly named him. If what Colonel Butler states is not true, it behoves Lord Wolseley and Lord Charles Beresford to take prompt and peremptory cognisance of an unfounded aspersion. If what he states is true—the book has been in circulation now for some weeks, and there has been no contradiction of his averment—there can be no apparent alternative to the unpleasant conviction that Lord Wolseley and Lord Charles Beresford have for five years remained virtual accomplices in a conspiracy of silence and suppression, having the result, if not the object, of allowing a burden of unjust obloquy to rest on Sir Charles Wilson. Colonel Butler, assuming his statement to be accurate, has done a meritorious thing in casting behind him considerations which will suggest themselves to every one, not scrupling to expose the powerful chief to whose entourage he has belonged, and by whose patronage he has benefitted ever since the Red River Expedition, for the sake of relieving a brother officer from a galling and unfair burden. And what is to be said of that officer's self-restraint and fine sense of discipline, if he has been aware all along of the unrevealed partnership in the responsibility?

THE CONDITION OF OUR COALING STATIONS.

In a letter to the *Times*, Lord Carnarvon calls attention to the exceedingly unsatisfactory position of the British coaling stations in various parts of the world. He instances some deplorable cases of neglect, such as that of the Cape, of which he says:—"I am confident that there cannot be more than a single modern heavy gun, if there be one, sent out for the defence of this vital position."

OUR CHIEF DEFICIENCY.

Where everything is so much amiss, it is hardly worth while to single out special errors; but perhaps our chief present deficiency (adds Lord Carnarvon) consists in a total inability to obtain the scientific and especially the heavy guns of modern type which we require. Our home fortresses are not supplied, our commercial ports are destitute of them, our navy is not even yet fully armed, our coaling and imperial stations abroad are, as I have said, partially or wholly unarmed. The construction, indeed, of forts is a matter of secondary importance—they can be extemporized—and modern science is reverting to primitive practice in preferring earthworks to stone fortifications. But it needs time to build a modern gun, and we are so incompetent or unlucky that either the guns are not produced, or, when forthcoming after long delay and subjected to trial, they break down, as was the case last year in certain memorable instances.

THE ALARMISTS IN THE RIGHT.

We are now on the eve of a new session; the country is anxiously looking to the Government to place both army and navy on a more efficient footing, and those of us who have had to bear the reproach of alarmists and panic-makers are now (Lord Carnavon concludes) acknowledged to be perfectly right. But it is not enough to spend money; and I trust that the proposals which will be submitted to Parliament will be governed by larger and wiser views than has often been the case.

The ladies of the trans-Gangetic provinces of the Indian Empire, a contemporary remarks, are fast outstripping their sisters on the other side of the river in the assimilation of European tastes and ideas. The *Rangoon Gazette* in describing a Fancy Dress Ball at Mandalay remarks: "The advance of civilization was shown by a Burmese woman in an ordinary jacket and *loongee* knowing all the steps from the valse to the schottische. A genuine Shan woman was also present to our surprise." This even beats the musical soirees, which several native ladies of Bombay are in the habit of giving for the delectation of their European friends. Burma, though still the home of the stern and wild dacoit, is ages nearer to the millenium than any of the other provinces of the Indian Empire.

SYDNEY-SMITHIANA.

Here are a couple of extracts from "Three Generations of English-women," one of the favourites of the present book season:—

When Lucie Austen, the future Lady Duff-Gordon, then a girl of thirteen, was setting off on a visit to Boulonge, the Rev. Sydney Smith sent her a letter, perhaps one of the most characteristic that he ever wrote:—

Lucie, Lucie, my dear child, don't tear your frock; tearing frocks is not of itself a proof of genius. But write as your mother writes, act as your mother acts; be frank, loyal, affectionate, simple, honest, and then integrity or laceration of frock is of little import. And Lucie, dear child, mind your arithmetic. You know in the first sum of yours I ever saw there was mistake. You had carried two (as a cab is licensed to do), and you ought, dear Lucie, to have carried but one. Is this a trifle? What would life be without arithmetic but a scene of horrors? You are going to Boulogne, the city of debts, peopled by men who have never understood arithmetic. By the time you return I shall probably have received my first paralytic stroke, and shall have lost all recollection of you. Therefore I now give you my parting advice—don't marry anybody who has not a tolerable understanding and a thousand a year. And God bless you, dear child.

Again, in a letter from Mrs. Austen to Dr. Whewell, is a pathetic appeal which would interest the Rev. W. Rogers, of Bishopsgate:—

Now I have a case of conscience for you. Lord Lyttelton has detected in our Sydney's "Letters" "two oaths," or to speak more accurately (for there is no juration in the case), two d——s, pp. 6 and 16. You see, Sydney is mimicking Jeffrey, and most unquestionably Jeffrey did season his discourse with that sort of condiment. I am no admirer of it, but I must say that to strike out those two innocent little "d——s" seems to me absurd. Lady Holland, who is anxious to make dear old Sydney as decorous as possible, suggests, "Hang the solar system." Is that an improvement? It is not what Jeffrey would have said—that is certain. If you think it better to make the alteration, I will make it, but not for Lord Lyttelton.

A LONDON JOURNALIST ON JOURNALISM.

Mr. Howard Evans, of the *Echo*, recently delivered a lecture, entitled "A Chat about Newspapers." Having first given a *resume* of the history of the printing press generally, and traced the growth of the freedom of the press, Mr. Evans remarked that when Mr. Gladstone, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposed to repeal almost the last vestige of restriction of the liberty of the press, Lord Salisbury (at that time as Lord Robert Cecil, a member of the House of Commons) asked what education people could get from a penny newspaper. Lord Salisbury had, however, since then found out that education was got from penny newspapers. The lecturer next dealt with the everyday work of newspapers. He considered, he said, that a paper should not be the servant of the executive of any political party. Journalists should put conscience into their work, but if a paper was the organ of a political party it had often to gloss over abuses and blunders which it could not conscientiously approve. A newspaper was not dabbit a fine pabjis, if it had the disadvantage that journalists mustn't preach from it. A secular

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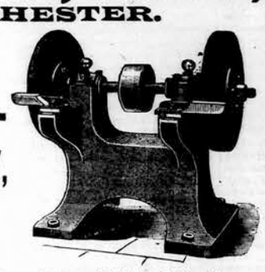

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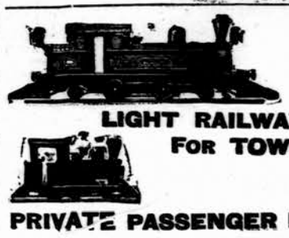

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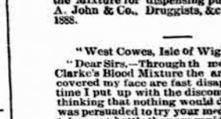

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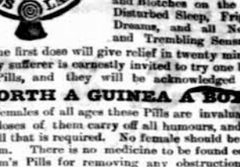

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